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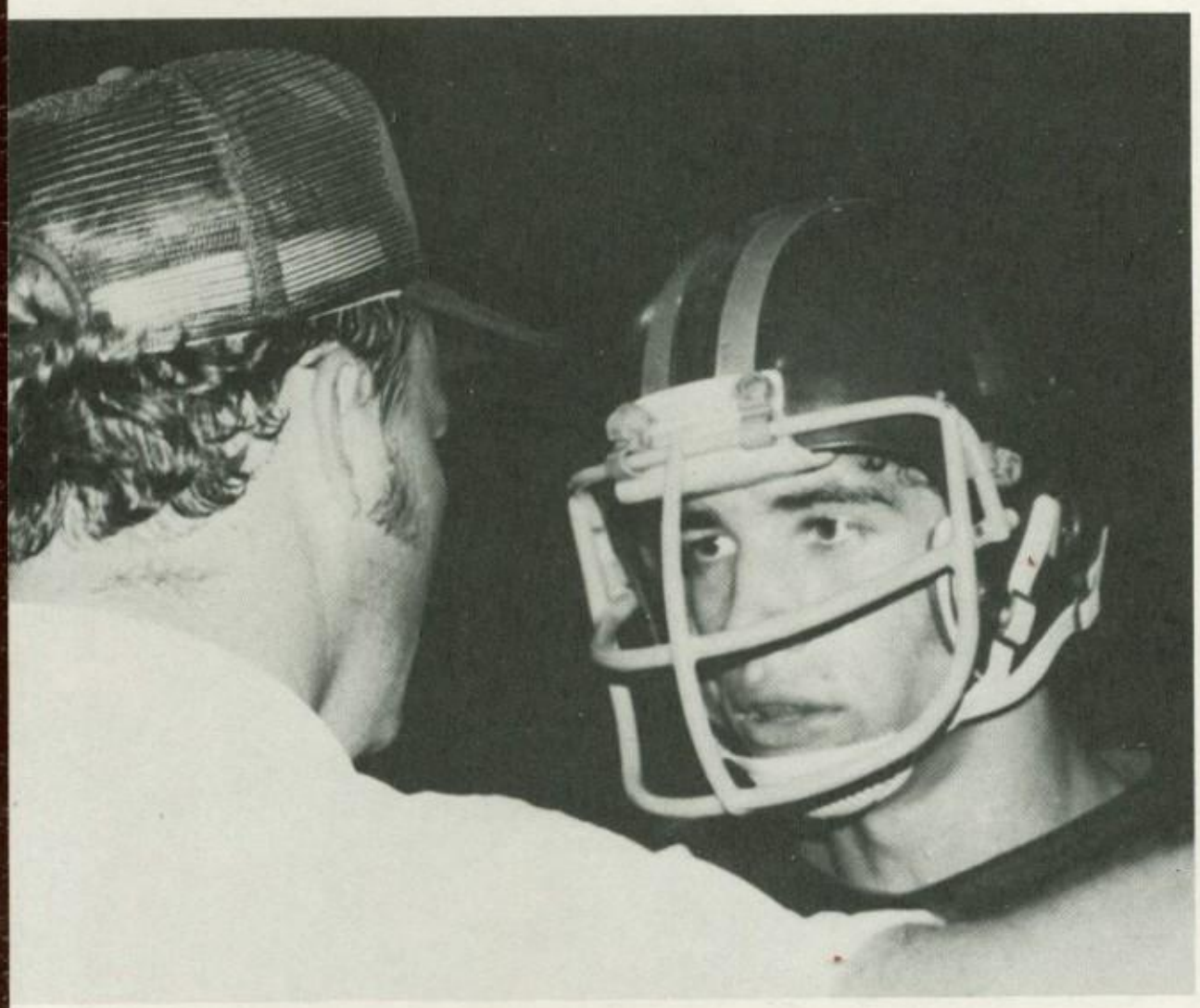

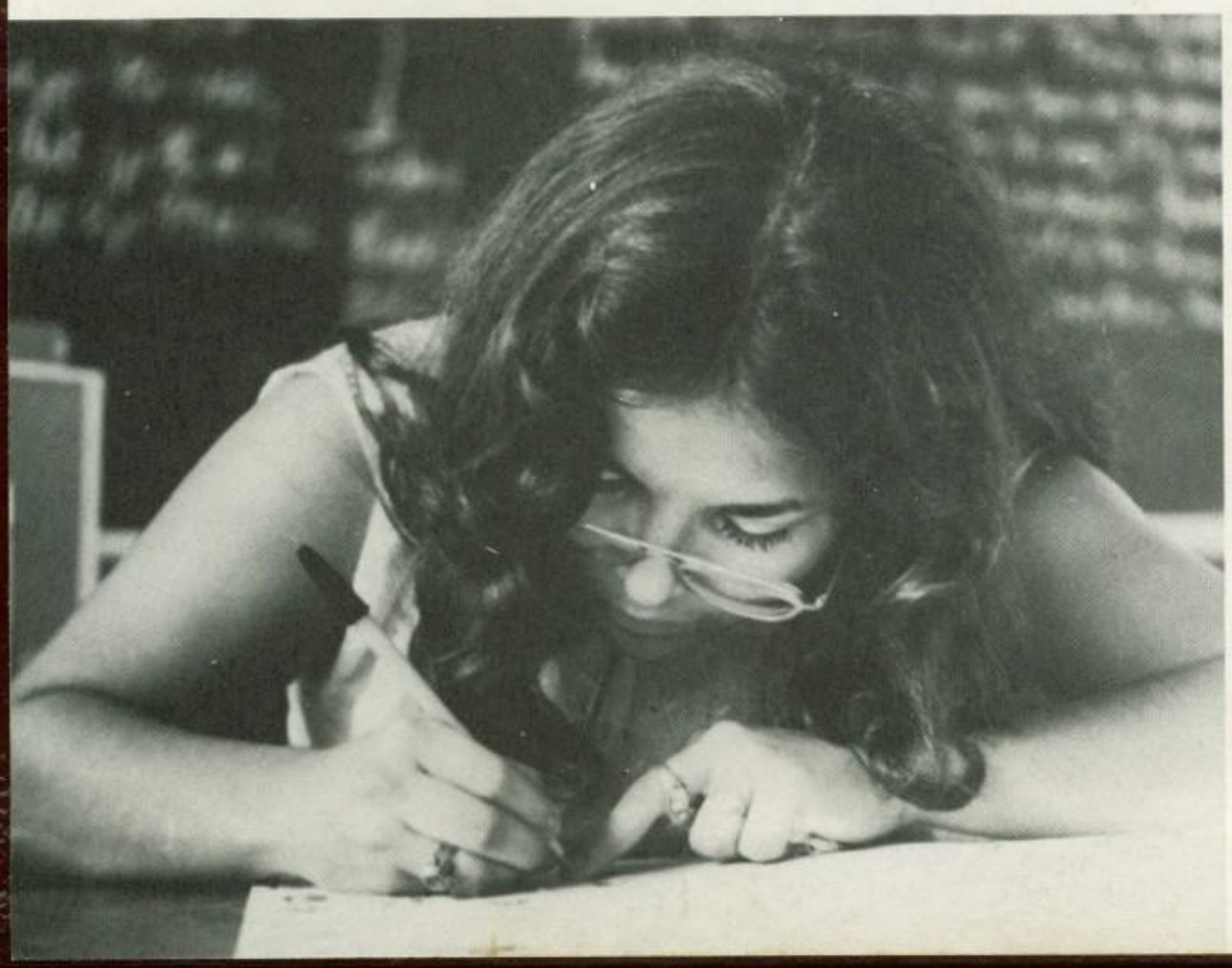

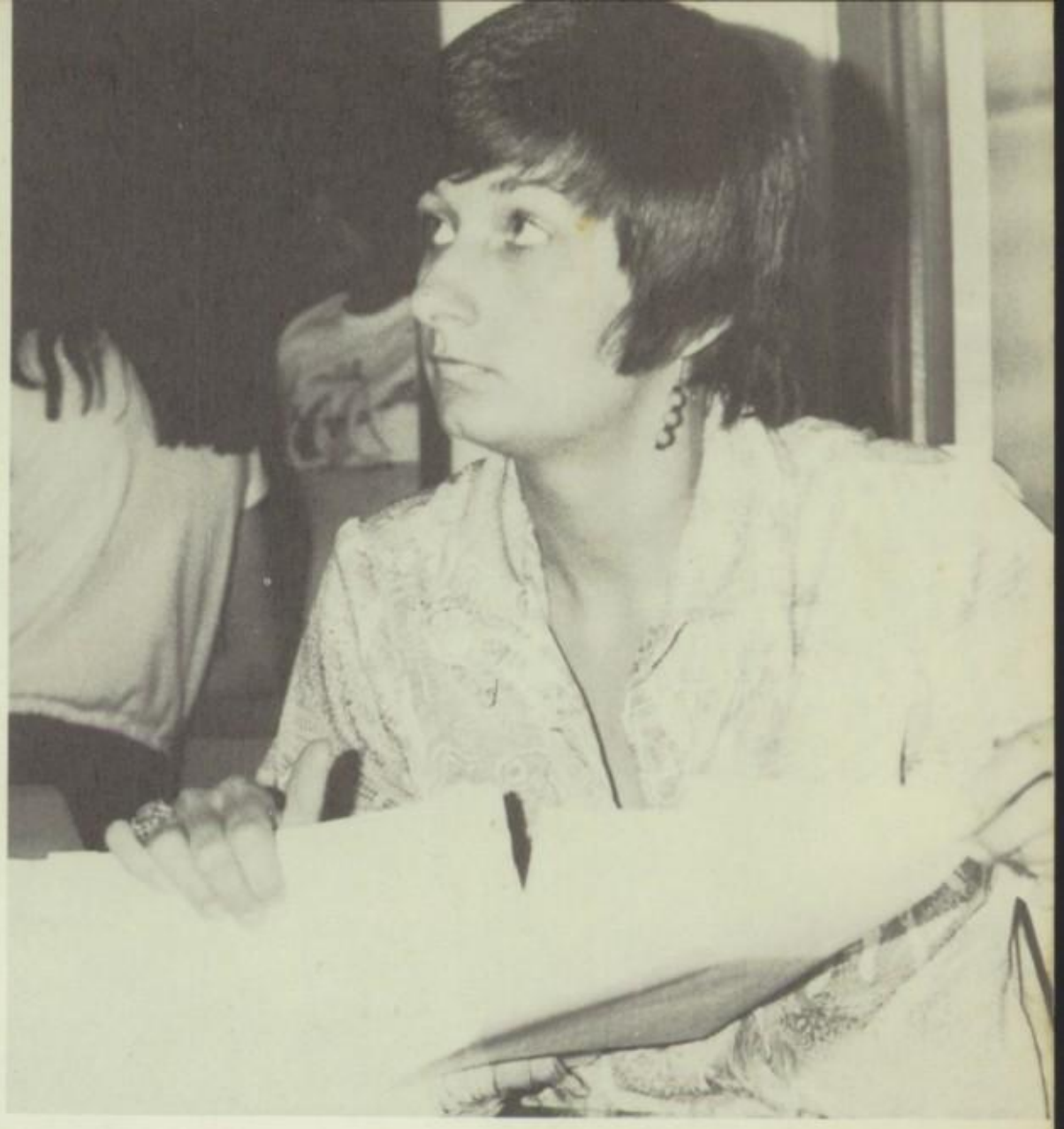

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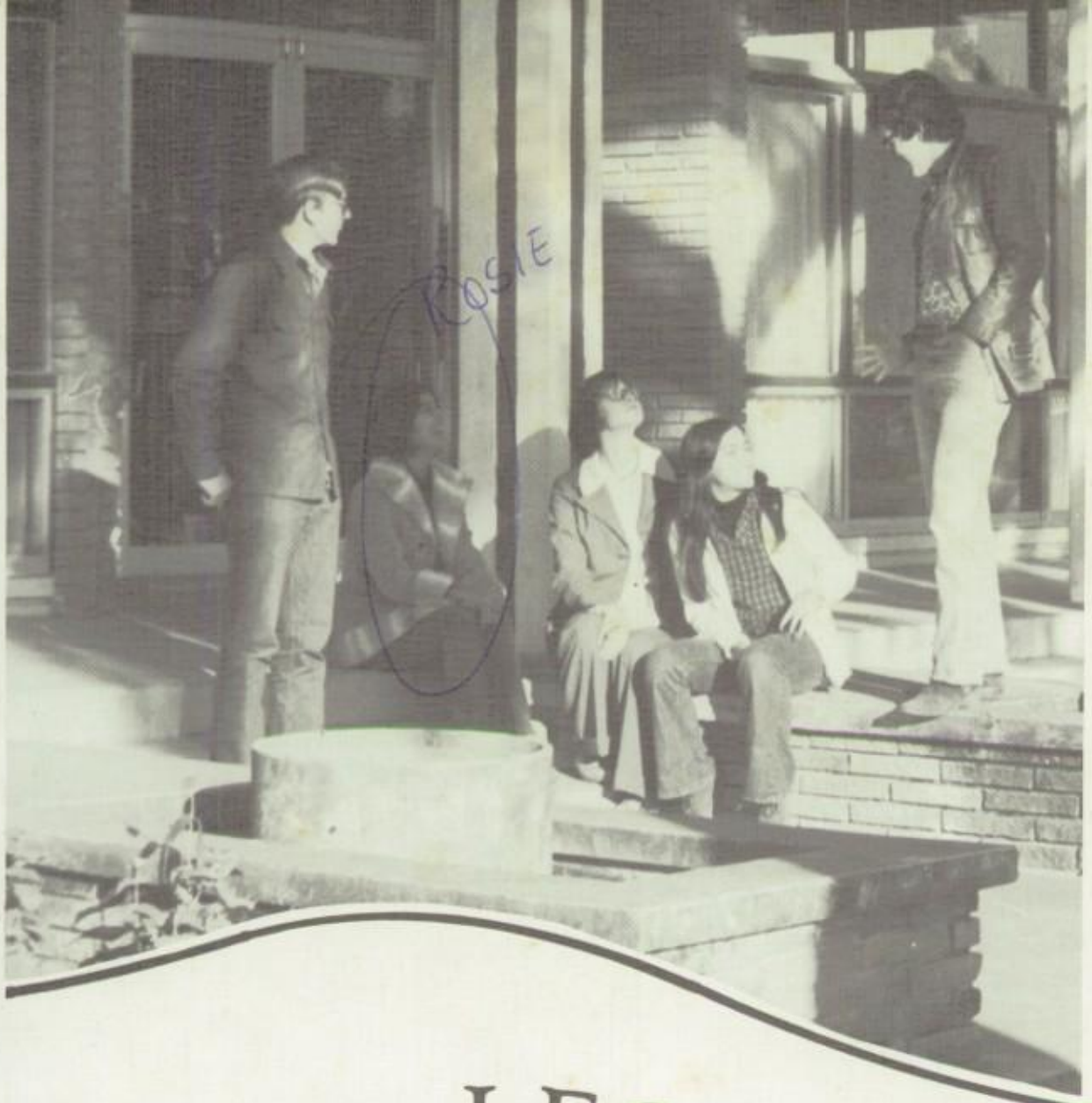

La Feria High School

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La Feria, Texas

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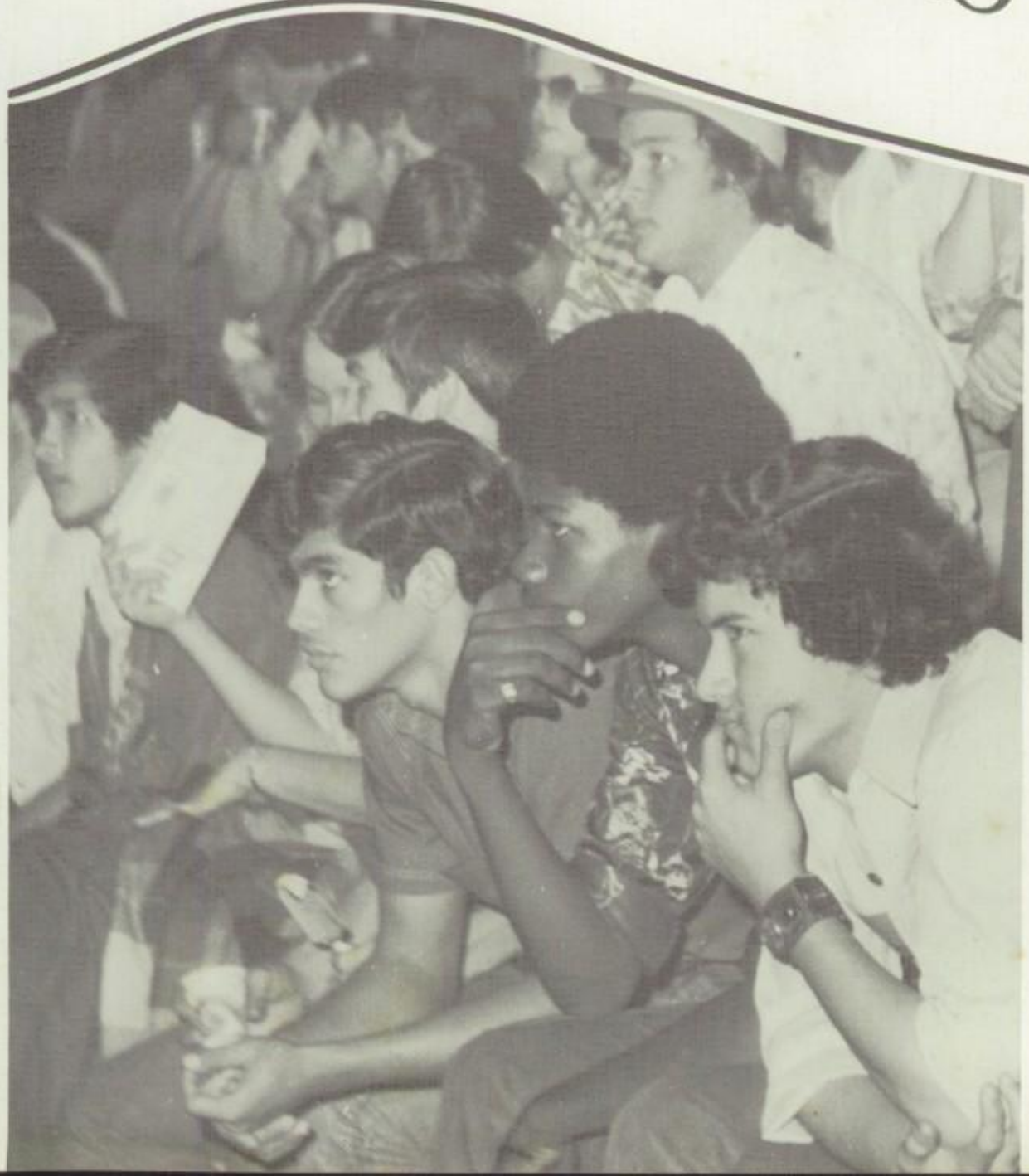

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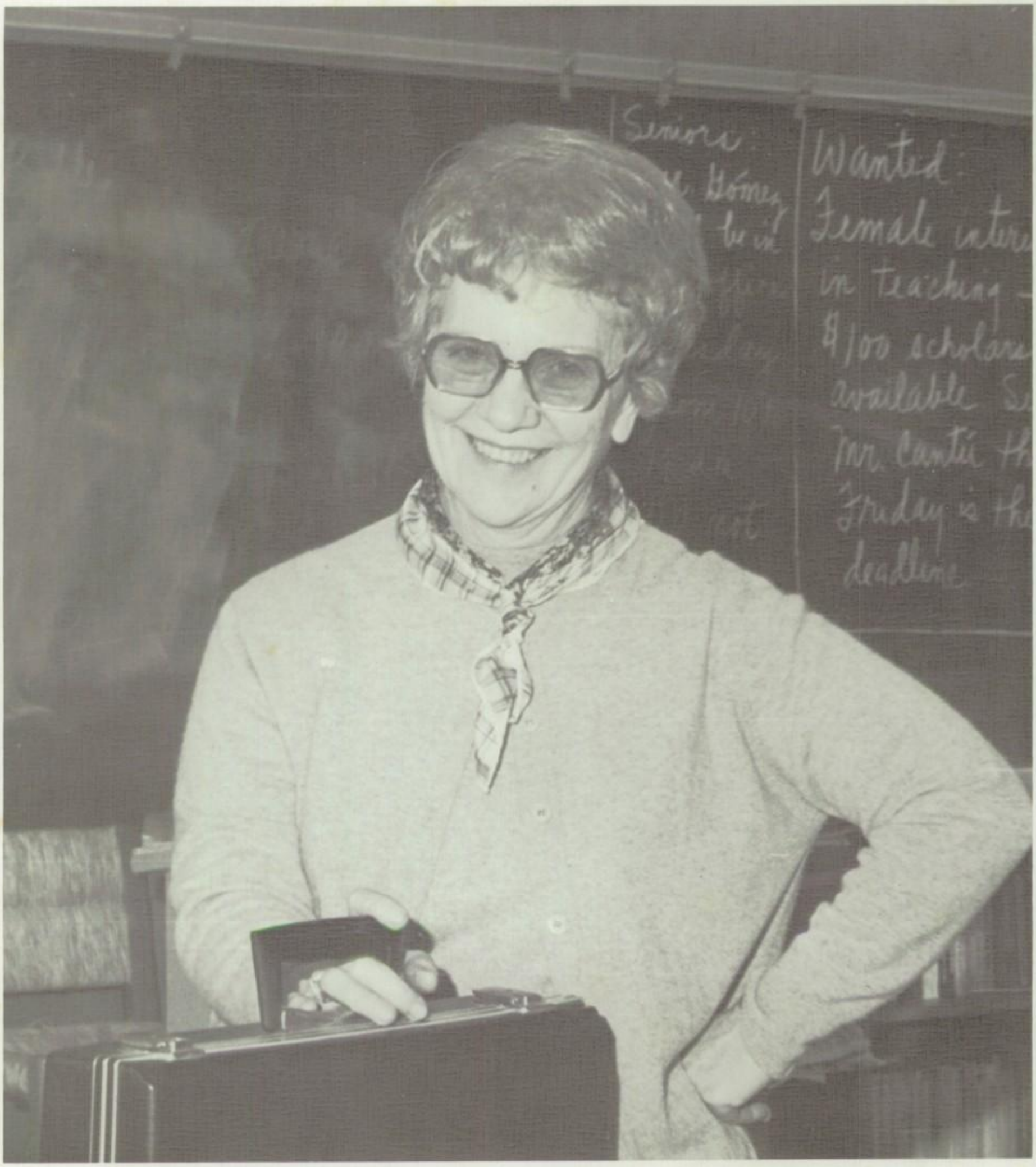

We on the LEONIDAS staff proudly dedicate this book of memories for 1977 to Mrs. Georgia Lee Parker, American Government and Reading teacher. She has taught for twenty years, thirteen of which she has been an inspiration to La Feria students and faculty alike. Although her standards may seem extremely high at times, we realize they reflect how much she cares. This quality of instruction is an excellent preparation for the competition of college or career after high school. Because we appreciate her effort and her creativity as a teacher, we dedicate this yearbook to a matchless educator.

1977 is the Year of the People.

As our nation in the last year and a half has evaluated itself and its people, we on the LEONIDAS staff have followed suit.

We affirm that La Feria High School is a unique blend of individuals. Its lifeblood consists of people with diverse interests, personalities and achievements. This diversity, this individualism is what makes this year and this school so different, so special.

Thus, we in recording this school year have tried to focus on the element that makes it unique: the people.

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dancing for PASF.

. . . studying in English class.

. . . building cabinets.

. . . showing school spirit.

. . . playing with the band.

. . . participating in a fire drill.

. . . reciting poetry.

. . . sewing in class.

. . . receiving report cards.

. . . changing classes

. . . concentrating on a game

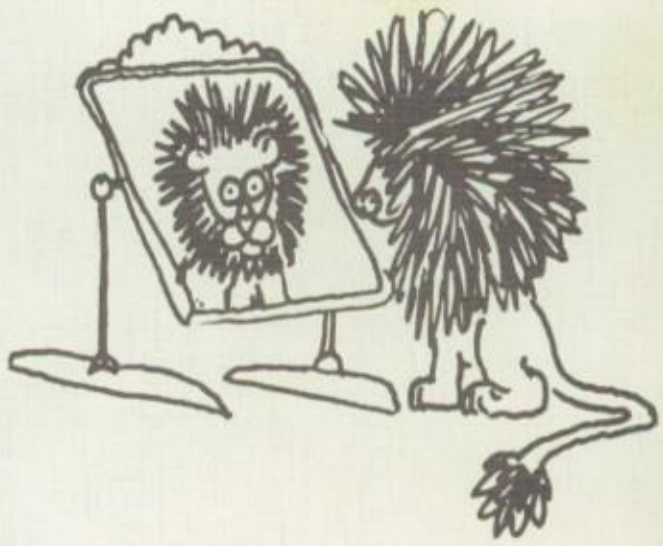
. . . relaxing

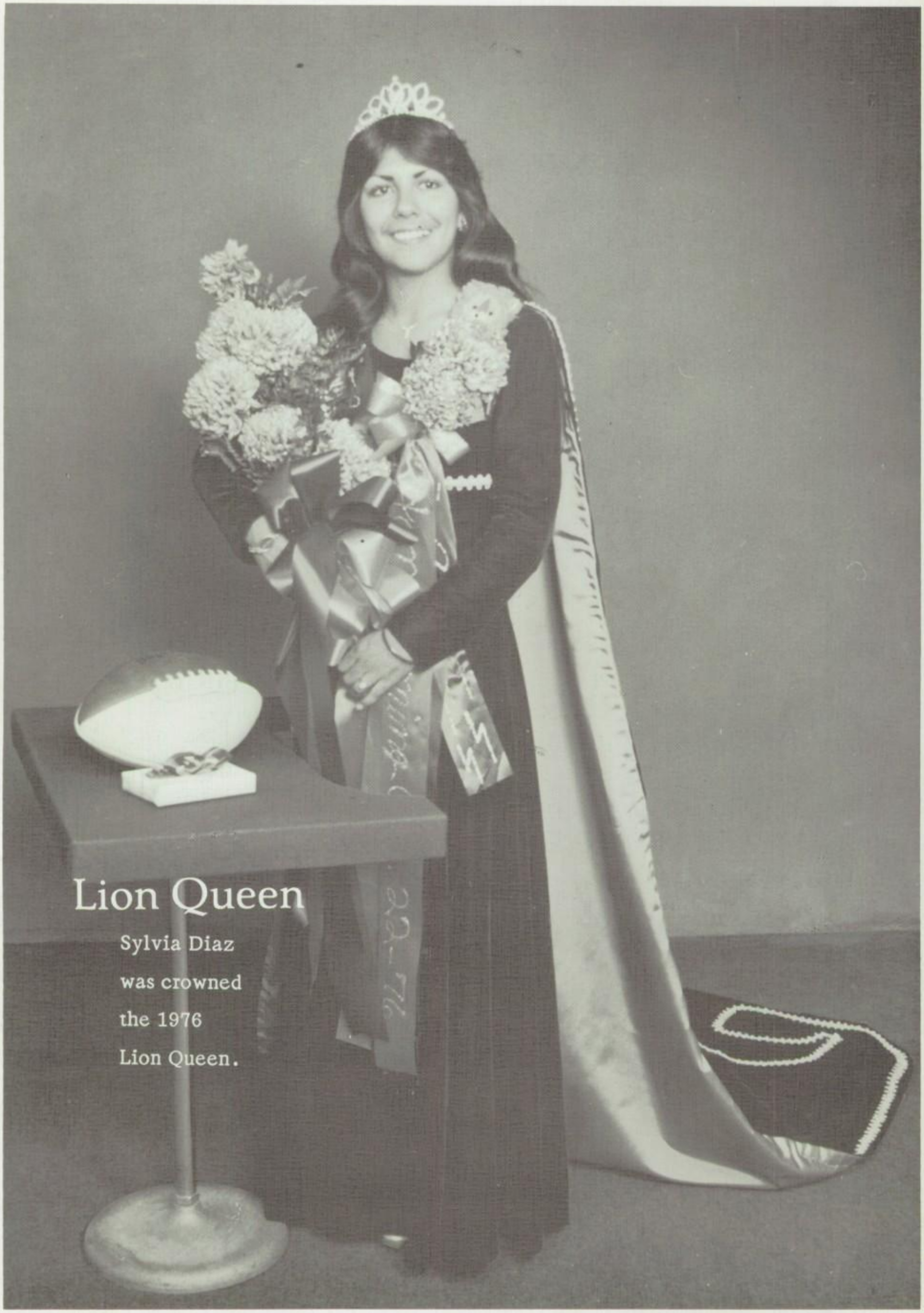
. . . experimenting in chemistry

. . . visiting during activity period

1977
is the year of the People - the People's choice. We choose them to represent us because we consider them outstanding - the embodiment of the ideals we hold dear. We look up to them because they are special to us. They are the FAVORITES.

Favorites





Lion Queen

Sylvia Diaz
was crowned
the 1976
Lion Queen.

Homecoming Court

Honored as Homecoming princess was Michelle Renaud. Duchesses were Linda Lievens, Barbara Callaway, and Dana Kizzia. The entire court with their escorts was presented at the Homecoming Dance Saturday night, October 23, following the game Friday night with Los Fresnos.

STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Seniors named to this honor were Rene Villarreal, Linda Strader and James Theall.

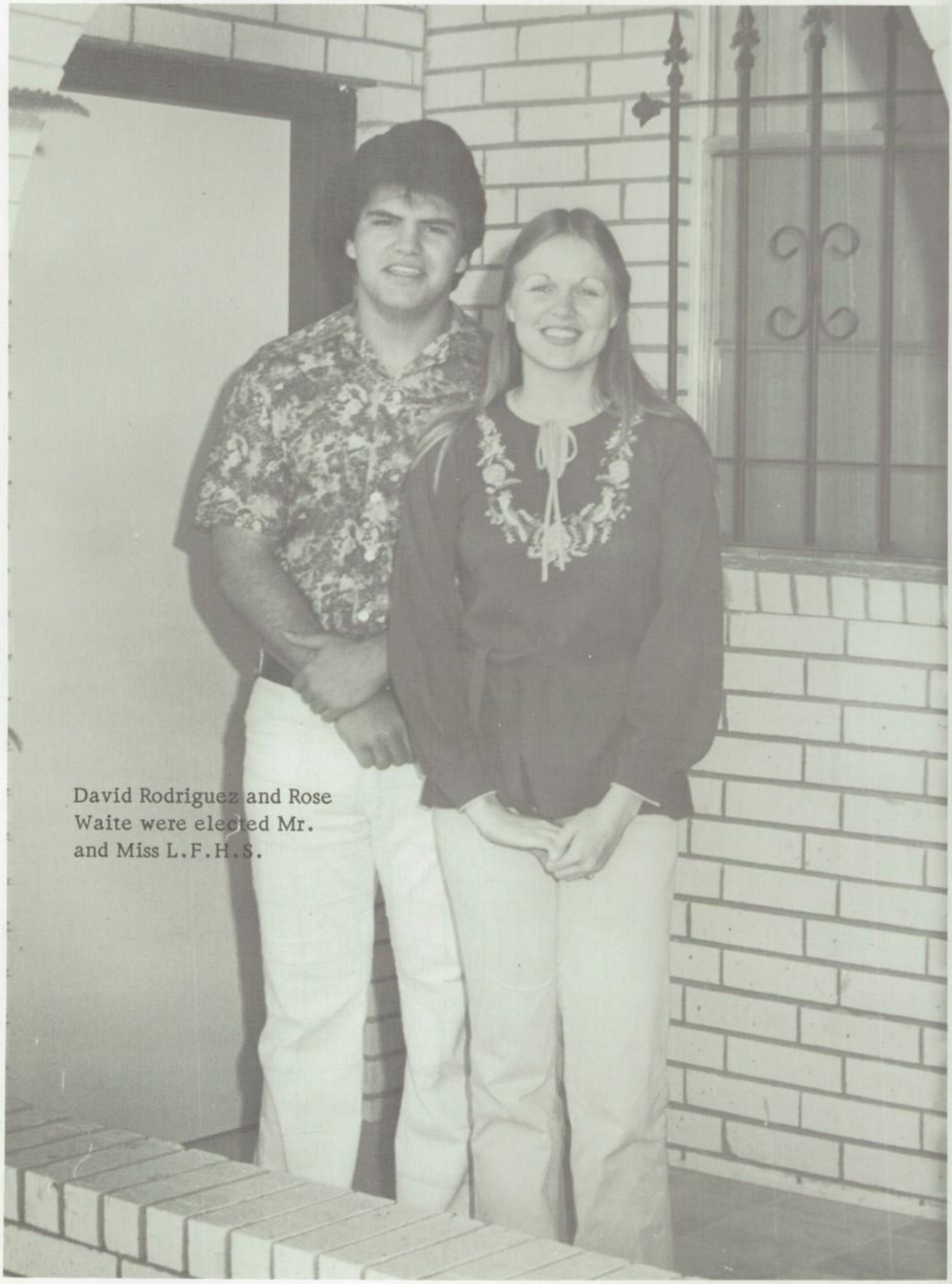
Juniors chosen as Students of the Year were Art Rodriguez and Laura Glasscock.

STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Receiving this honor in the Freshman Class were Troy Fitch and Carolina Casas.

Maricela Cavazos and Jeff Jacobs were selected as the Sophomore Students of the Year.

Mr. and Miss L.F.H.S.



David Rodriguez and Rose Waite were elected Mr. and Miss L.F.H.S.

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is the year of the People - the Participants, the workers of our school life. They bring out the leadership, the talent, and the initiative in us. They are the people involved in ORGANIZATIONS.

Organizations

Student Council

Student Council members are Suzette Rios, historian, Sylvia Diaz, recording secretary, Cesar Garcia, parliamentarian, Alma Silva, vice-president, Joe Garza, president, Michelle Renaud, corresponding secretary, Chris Villarreal, treasurer; row two, Mrs. Rosalinda Rincones, sponsor, Miss Mary Beth Till, sponsor, Susie Martinez, Tommi Moses, Ricky Zamora, Larry Bauer, Mr. Tom Sloane, sponsor; row three, Albert Longoria, Chip Snowden, Tony Peters, Randy Ashley, Barbara Callaway, Dana Kizzia and Mr. Carlos Cantu, sponsor.

John Joro, Tony Peters, Joe Garza and Mr. Carlos Cantu tally election votes.

Dana Kizzia and Tommi Moses check names while Chris Villarreal helps tally votes.

The Student Council, the governing body of the high school, conducts all school elections and is in charge of the Class Day and Homecoming Dances. The group also engages in the yearly March of Dimes drive.

National Honor Society

National Honor Society members are Beth Lewis, Yolanda Valadez, Frances Trevino, Vice-President, Rose Waite, Treasurer, David Fleuriet, President, Becky Goza, Secretary, Art Rodriguez; row two, Olivia Rodriguez, Zulema Hernandez, Becky Aguirre, Linda Strader, Dana Kizzia, Laura Glasscock, Michelle Renaud, Sandi Waters; row three, Martha Robinson, Elia Villarreal, Clarissa Cisneros, Irma Zamora, Jana Jones, Ken Shomin, Sylvia Diaz, Alma Silva; row four, Albert Longoria, Imelda Obregon, Rosie Jimenez, Jesse Lara, Tommy Baker and Bunny Coleman.

Principal Reyes Rodriguez congratulates Art Rodriguez for being named to the society after David Fleuriet called his name. The officers review the qualifications in the assembly before the student body.

The National Honor Society honors those students who have shown the following qualities: leadership, character, scholarship and service. This year new members were called out in a ceremony before the entire student body.

Vocational Industrial Club

Members of the Vocational Industrial Club of America are, row one, Albert Flores, Baldomero Sanchez, secretary; Salvador Tinajero, vice-president; Ricky Castillo, reporter; Noe Gonzales, treasurer; Arnulfo Gonzales, parliamentarian; Hector Canales, president; Hector Perez, Mr. Benedicto Gomez, sponsor; row two, Ricky Rubio, Silvester Cobarrubais, Oberlin Rojas, Alfredo Avalos, Arturo Loredo, Rigo de la Rosa, George Garza, Robert Rubio, row three, Gilbert Rojas, Roy Flores, Eddie Contreras, Juan Rodriguez, Aurelio Meza, Javier Solis, Jaime Quintanilla, sergeant-at-arms, Joe Leal, Hipolito Rodriguez; row four, Carlos Gonzales Santos Sanchez, Ruben Zambrano, David Rodriguez, Peter Herren, Jim Burton, Robert Ledezma, Joe Sanchez, Javier Banda and Servando Zambrano.

Joe Leal, Baldomero Sanchez, Albert Flores and Hector Perez stack wood for the bonfire. Ruben Zambrano, Jose Salas and Rigo de la Rosa work on shelves for the new reading program.

Among the many projects of the Vocational Industrial Club are preparing the Homecoming bonfire, building shelves for the reading program, installing new windows in the gym, and making name plaques for the faculty.

Library Club

Library Club members are, row one, Sylvia Vega, treasurer; Juana Reyes, secretary; Olga Hinojosa, president; Sylvia Reyes, vice-president; Mrs. Janet M. Brooks, sponsor; row two, Noammie Cox, Patsy Tomelloso, Irene Villarreal, Alma Valdez; row three, Teresa Salinas, Jovita Banda, Leticia Zamora, Lupita Villarreal, Janice McDonald, row four, Esperanza Cervantes, Consuelo Garza, Phillip Shepherd, Marcelina Valdez, and Irma Zamora.

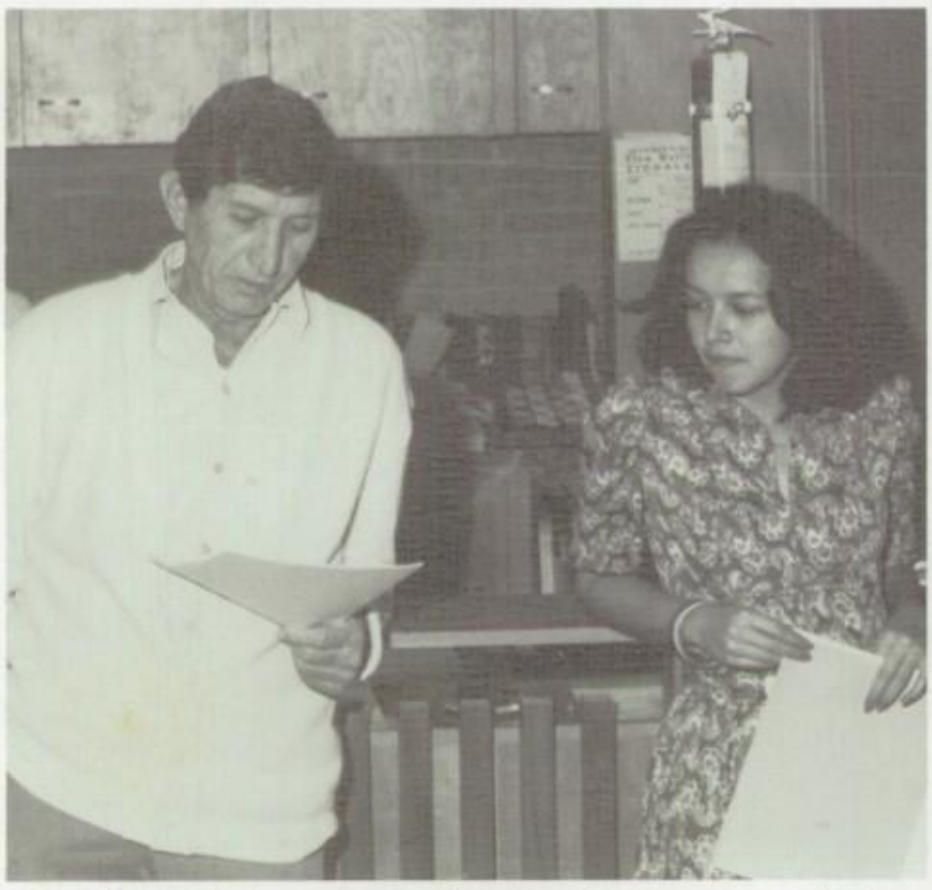
Sylvia Reyes paints letters for a new sign over the fiction section of the library.

The functions of the Library Club are many varied. The members do much more than just stamp and shelve books. They become acquainted with the library and its functions. In addition to regular library activities, the club initiated a quotations game to encourage student interest in competition.

Mrs. Janet M. Brooks performs the not so common duty of cleaning dirty windows.

Chess Club

Chess Club members are Salvador Tinajero, Roy Reyes, John Flores, Joanna Hernandez, President, Amelia Longoria, Secretary, Fred Love, Vice-President, Mr. Ralph Brooks, Sponsor, Charles Ulm; row two, David Durham, Isabel Flores, Susan Ball, Judy Hernandez, Susie Perez, Robert Ledezma, Olivia Rodriguez, Bill Love; row three, David Rodriguez, Ruth Patterson, Tony Peters, Patricia Mejorado, Joy Catlett, Jeff Jacobs, Rolando Villalon, Joel Villalon, Porfirio de la Fuente; row four, Ricky Castillo, Michael Ransom, Jerry Keith, Larry Bauer, Coney Lee Coxwell, Garry Bauer, John Seeley, Jack Ulm, Jack Sparks and Joe Patterson.



The Chess Club promotes interest in the game of chess and teaches the rules of the game while giving its members experience. Activities this year included two practice meets in the fall and a championship tourney in January for which trophies were presented to the winners.

At a regular club meeting, Mr. Ralph Brooks, sponsor, and Joanna Hernandez, President review the rules for the championship tournament while members of the club listen intently.

John Flores contemplates a move while his opponent, Michael Ransom, watches. Fred Love seems very serious as he moves a piece in the January tournament. Mr. Brooks checks the tournament bracket to determine who is to play next.

Trophy winners in the tournament were John Flores, first; Bill Love, second; Charles Ulm, third; Michael Ransom, fourth; Roy Reyes, Coney Lee Coxwell, Salvador Tinajero, and Fred Love, consolation.

La Feria Athletic Girls

LAG members are Leti Zamora, secretary, Mary Alice Gomez, treasurer, Linda Fernandez, vice-president, Rose Waite, president; row two, Mary Lou Flores, Irma Zamora, Tonya Neuman, Jane Bone, Connie Wright; row three, Clarissa Disneros, Terry Graham, Judy Junker, Elia Villarreal; row four, Miss Judy Power, sponsor, Chris Villarreal, Dana Kizzia, and Terri Einkauf.

Jane Bone, Tonya Neuman, Terri Einkauf and Melinda Avrill run the clock and keep the scorebook during the Tommie Wiseman Tournament which LAG sponsors each year. These girls are managers for the Lionettes.

Jeanne Dudley puts an ice pack on Chris Cisneros' knee during a game.

La Feria Athletic Girls is an honor organization for girls who letter in two or more sports and maintain a 75 grade average or better. Their activities include running the concession stand at all home basketball games and sponsoring the Tommie Wiseman and the Junior High-Junior Varsity basketball tournaments.

Leonidas

Sally Cabello, Baudelia Sanchez and Patricia Vega work on layouts for club pages.

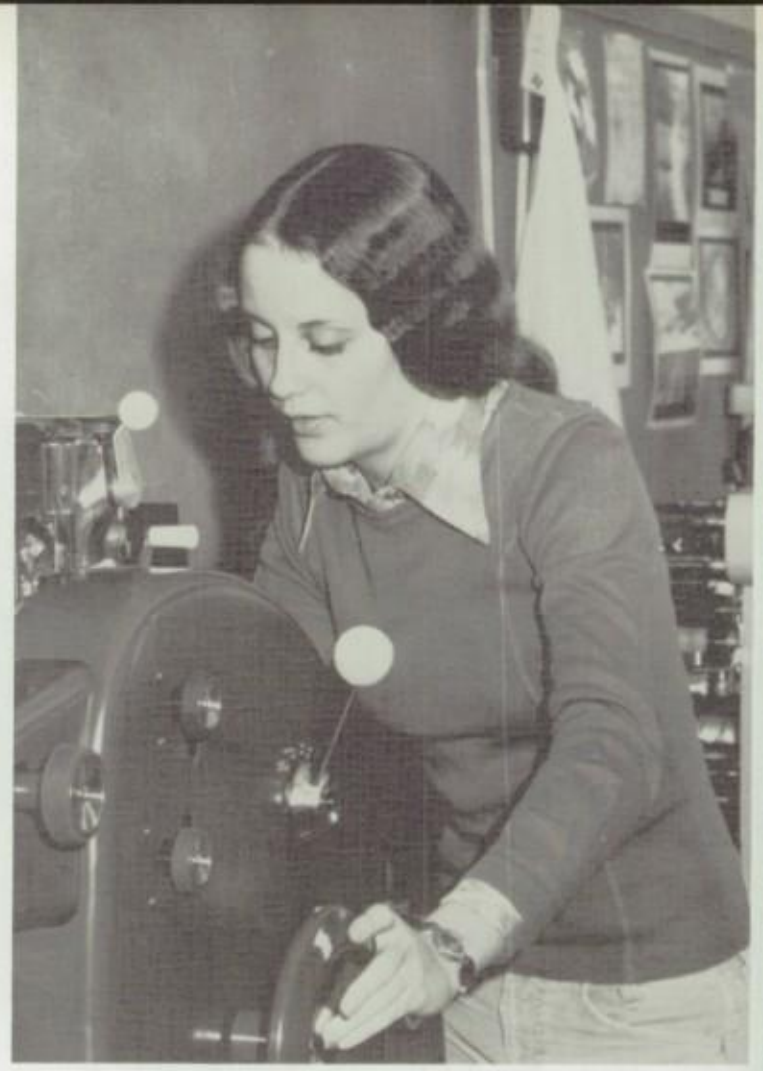
Miss Tommie Wiseman, co-sponsor, and Troy Fitch discuss the camera.

Maria Levrier, Imelda Obregon, editor, and Carolina Casas crop pictures while Gloria Martinez and Linda Strader type pages for the annual.

Miss Christine Zwahlen, co-sponsor, Bunny Coleman, Lupita Villarreal and Norma Torres check sales money.

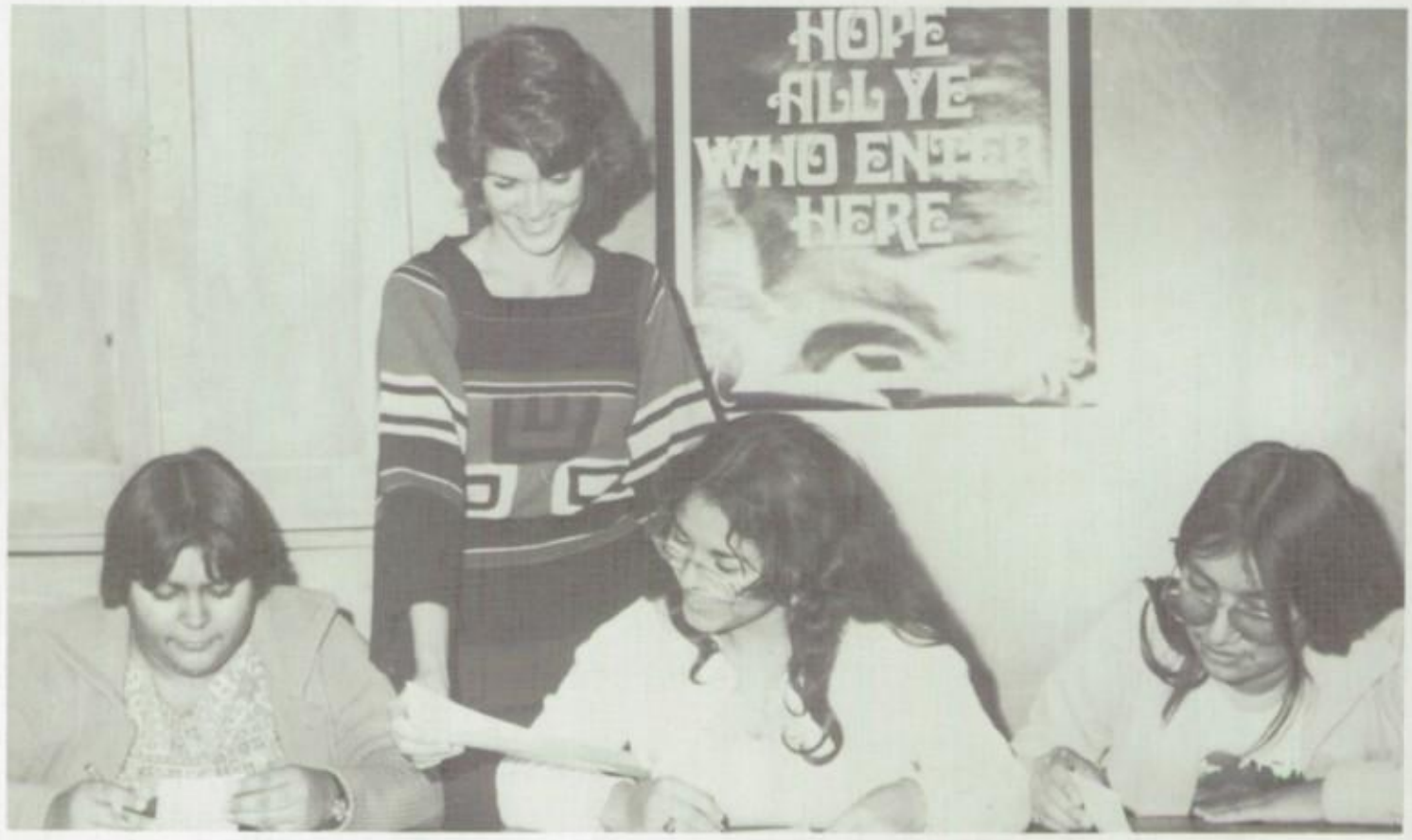
The Leonidas records the events of the school year. Its staff, chosen by application by the sponsor, learns the basic process of magazine production. Money-making projects included selling Lion notebooks and running the Speech Tournament concession stand.

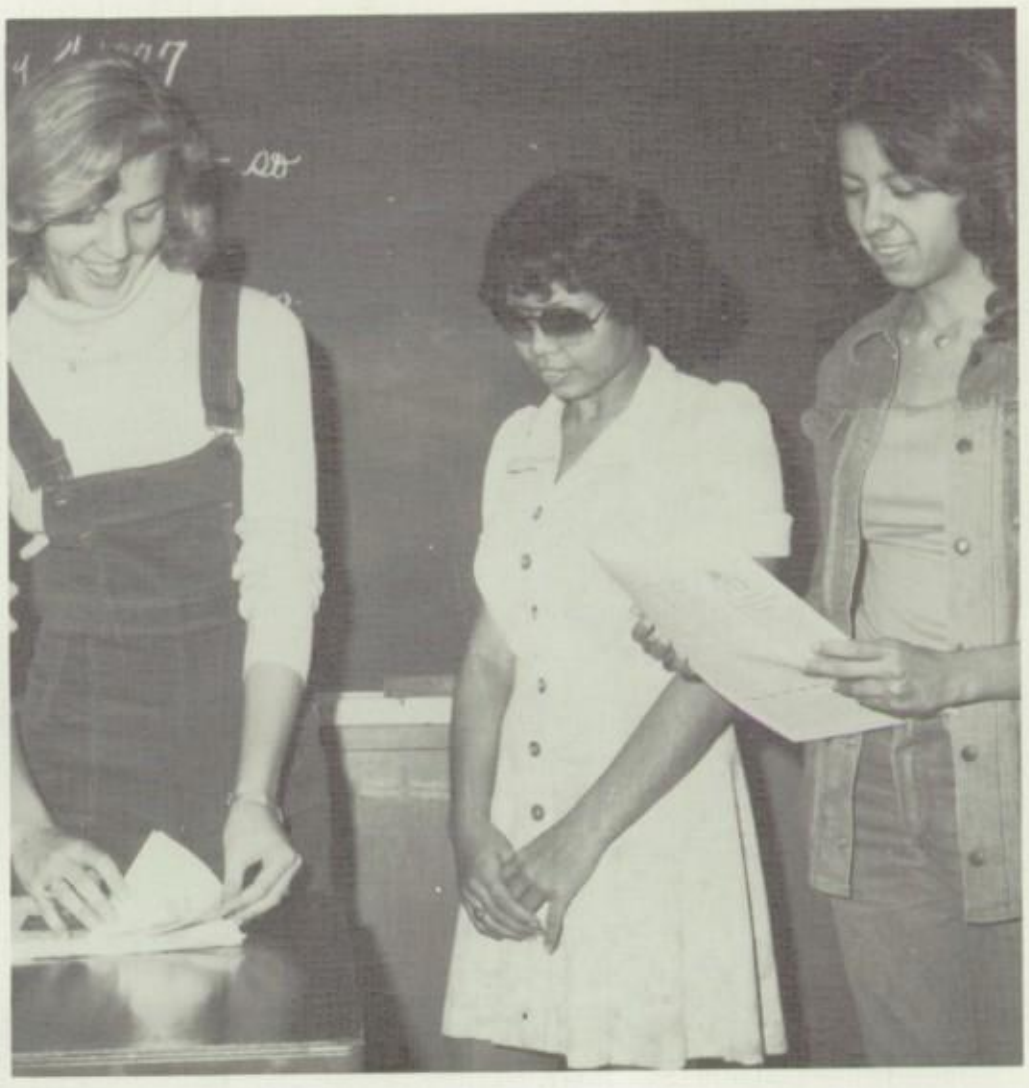
Lion Tales



Lion Tales is published every two weeks by the journalism students. The staff writes, sets, corrects, and prints each issue. This year eleven issues were published.

Andy Einkauf, Martha Robinson, and Fred Love write stories for the paper. Editor Linda Strader cleans the press before running another page. Sylvia Arriaga, Sandi Waters, Becky Aguirre and Alma Silva read proof. Linda Fernandez, Tom Baker, Tommy Cox, Terri Einkauf and Ken Shomin work on sports stories.





Bunny Coleman and Gary Tucker paste stories on a page at the light table. Jana Jones, circulation manager, gives Naomie Cox and Berta Cortez papers to distribute to the classes. Subscriptions were sold this year by quarters. Anna Salsedo, Frances Trevino and Lupita Villarreal cut out and correct stories. Jesse Lara types a Paw Print for the paper while David Fleuriet, Laura Glasscock and Ivan Solis look on.

In addition to the Newspaper, the journalism class also publishes the Potpourri, a literary magazine containing the works of La Feria students. Bunny Coleman was this year's editor. Miss Christine Zwahlen is the journalism sponsor.

La Feria High

Playing the Piccolo this year is Adrienne Smith. Flute players are Dana Kizzia, Martha Robinson, Lisa Batson, Jana Lee Jones, Lori Johnson, Terry Graham, Sandi Waters, Cynthia Villarreal, Brenda Jones, Bitsy Coleman, Anita Lievens, Deborah Ford, Loe Thomas, Carolyn Ransom and Melissa Guevara. On the Bb Clarinet are Becky Goza, Leigh Briscoe, Linda Lievens, Linda Fernandez, Clarissa Cisneros, Chris Villarreal, Laura Glasscock, Linda Contreras, Tina Patterson, Joy Catlett, Clarissa Guerra, Allison Reynolds, Marina Aguilar, Stella Gamez, Cynthia Salinas, Lori Wuebbon and Corrie Turner. On Bass Clarinet are Bunny Coleman, Irene Villarreal, Norma Torres and Debbie Rodriguez. Playing Alto Saxophone are Michelle Renaud, Elida Cisneros, Judy Lievens, Mike Johnson, Tracy O'Keeffe, Daniel Torres, and Albert Salas. Jo Ann Wisdom plays Tenor Saxophone. On the Cornet are David Fleuriet, Marcos Cantu, Terry Villarreal, Bill Wright, Michael Guevara,

Members of the Band Council are Barbara Reynolds, Brenda Jones, Jana Lee Jones, Sandy Waters, Bunny Coleman, Barbara Callaway, Leigh Briscoe, Bubba Betts, Beverly Reynolds, Judy Lievens, Jenny Bone, Anita Lievens, and Lisa Batson.

School Band

Mike Shomin, Gary Tucker, Dale Johnson, Arturo Salas, Gaines Garner, Noelia Rios, Ricky Reyes, Joe Villasenor, Melanie Reynolds, and Noe Moraida. Playing French Horn are Rose Waite, Randy Ashley, Frances Trevino, Barbara Callaway, Beverly Reynolds and T. Edgar Betts. On the Trombone are David Fernandez, Suzette Rios, Ellen Bone, Jane Waters, Yvonne Salinas, and Rey Hernandez. Larry Ball, Cesar Garcia, David Padilla and Alonzo Rodriguez play Baritone. On Bass are Oscar Gomez, Terry Burrhus, Javier Salinas, Ramon Perez and Jeff Johnson. On Percussion are Pam Peroni, Barbara Reynolds, Diana Najar, Susan Ruth, Chip Snowden, Linda Leming and Butch Durham.

The Band plays during a football game.

The La Feria Band, directed by Don Fleuriet, holds five concerts yearly. They have an annual Band barbeque. The Band competes in TMA Concert and Sight-reading Contests. The organization is featured in halftime shows throughout the football season.

Twirlers

Twirling for the band are Dana Kizzia, Leigh Briscoe, drum majorette; Linda Lievens, Linda Fernandez, co-head twirler; and Bunny Coleman, co-head twirler.

Band Sweetheart

Jana Lee Jones was crowned as the 1976 Band Sweetheart.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Leading the cheers for the varsity Lions are Michelle Renaud, Barbara Callaway, Sylvia Diza, head cheerleader, Terry Graham, mascot, Suzette Rios and Diana Najar.

Pep Squad, Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Pep squad members are, row one, Irma Berumen, Noammie Cox, Ceci Gonzales, tri-captains; Irma Zamora, Olivia Rodriguez, Gloria Martinez, Lupita Rodriguez, Linda Rocha, Yolanda Rodriguez; row two, Daisy Gonzales, Kim Wilson, Martha Trevino, Olga Hinojosa, Maricela Cavazos, Debbie Steven, Carolyn Sandefer, Alicia Pequeno; row three, Berta Cortez, Tommi Moses, Patsy Tomelloso, Mary Hernandez, Janice McDonald, Esperanza Cervantes, Rosa Salinas, Minnie Espinosa, Nellie Casas; row four, Carmelita Solis, Mary Alice Gomez, Bertha Dominquez, Delia Munoz, Lucy Garza, Hilda Hinojosa, Mary Lou Flores, Consuelo Garza and Lucinda Solis.

Cheering for the Junior Varsity are Susie Martinez, Chris Villarreal and Trini Ramirez.

Speech Tournament

Miss Mary Beth Till, Debbie Patterson, Sandi Waters, Jana Jones, Susan Ruth, Adrienne Smith and Becky Aguirre register schools during the La Feria Speech Tournament. Miss Till and Pam Peroni discuss time keepers for the tourney.

James Theall prepares to present an award while fellow SAD members applaud for the recipient. Andy Einkauf, Brenda Jones, and Miss Mary Beth Till check the schedule for times. Jana Jones, tournament director, presents Alma Silva with her award in editorial writing.

Speech and Drama

Speech and Drama Club members are Tony Peters, Miss Mary Beth Till, sponsor, Jana Lee Jones, President, Sandi Waters, Secretary, Pam Peroni, Treasurer, Troy Fitch, Arturo Salas, Ralph Pena; row two, Bubba Betts, Larry Ball, Bitsy Coleman, Irene Villarreal, Suzie Perez, Gary Tucker, Anna Salsedo, Byron Amstutz; row three, Debbie Patterson, Beverly Reynolds, Brenda Jones; David Rodriguez, Joy Catlett, Kim Wilson, Susan Ruth, Lori Johnson; row four, Coney Lee Coxwell, Terry Graham, Jack Ulm, Bunny Coleman, Porfirio de la Fuente, Terry Burrhus and James Theall.

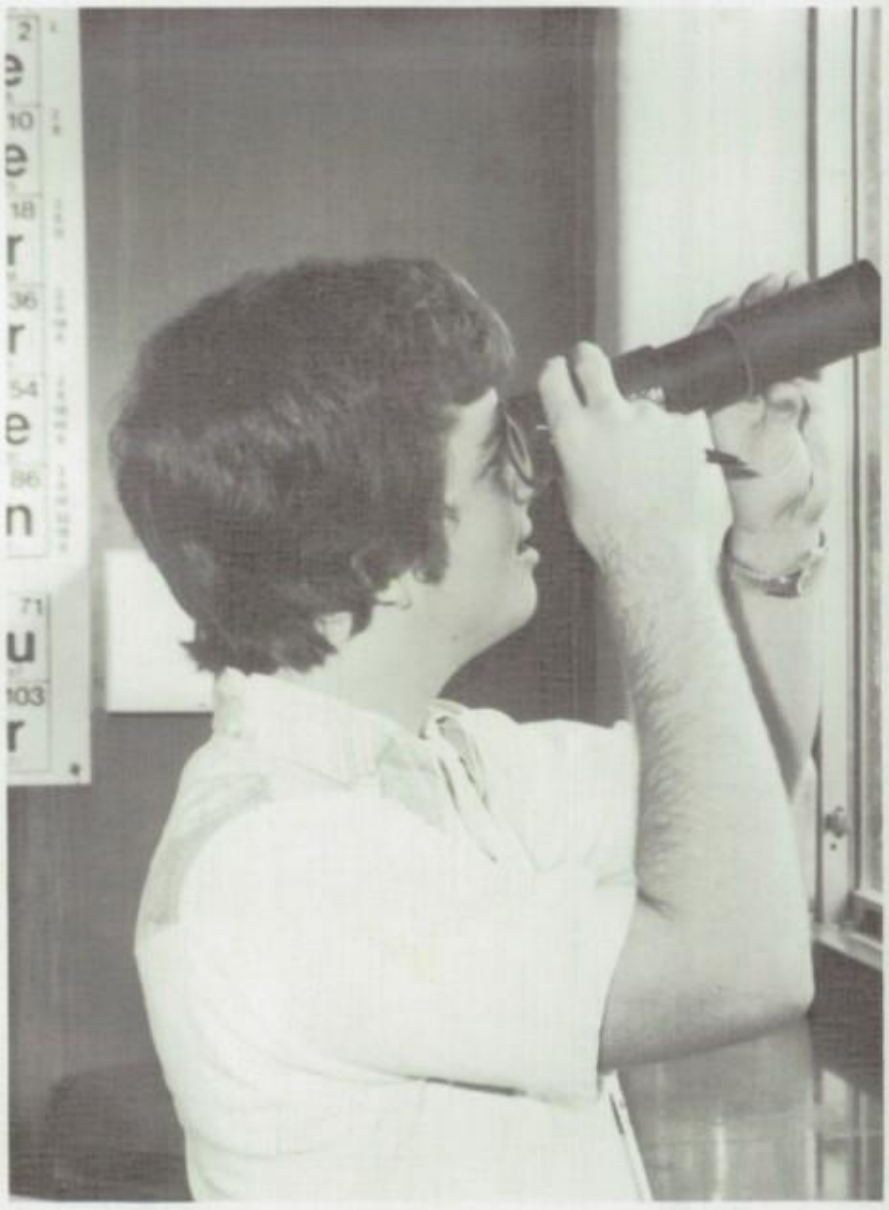
Brenda Jones, Anna Salsedo, Debbie Patterson, Miss Mary Beth Till and Jana Jones register schools for the La Feria Speech Tournament. Planning the events for the tournament are Bunny Coleman, Michelle Renaud, Miss Till, Susan Ruth, Anna Salsedo, Sandi Walters and Terry Graham. Miss Till and Brenda Jones are tabulating the results before the assembly.

The Speech and Drama club consists of members interested in acting, debate, prose and poetry reading. The club sponsors the U.I.L. one-act play and directs the La Feria Speech Tournament annually.

Science and Math

Science and Math members are Gloria Leal, Cynthia Villarreal, Irene Villarreal, Jana Jones, Larry Ball, president, Pam Peroni, vice-president, Sandi Waters, treasurer, Susan Ruth, secretary, Clarissa Guerra; row two, Jeanne Hoverson, Alma Valdez, Bill Love, Susie Perez, Joy Catlett, Susan Hoverson, Judy Hernandez, Patricia Mejorado, Charles Ulm, Debbie Rodriguez; row three, Marcelina Valdez, Beverly Magee, Tony Peters, Kim Wilson, Judy Lievens, Jenny Bone, Amelia Longoria, Rosie Jimenez, Imelda Obregon, Porfirio de la Fuente; row four, John Joro, Tommi Moses, Bitsy Coleman, Larry Bauer, Phil Shepherd, Jack Ulm, Garry Bauer, John Seeley, Fred Love, and Tom Baker.

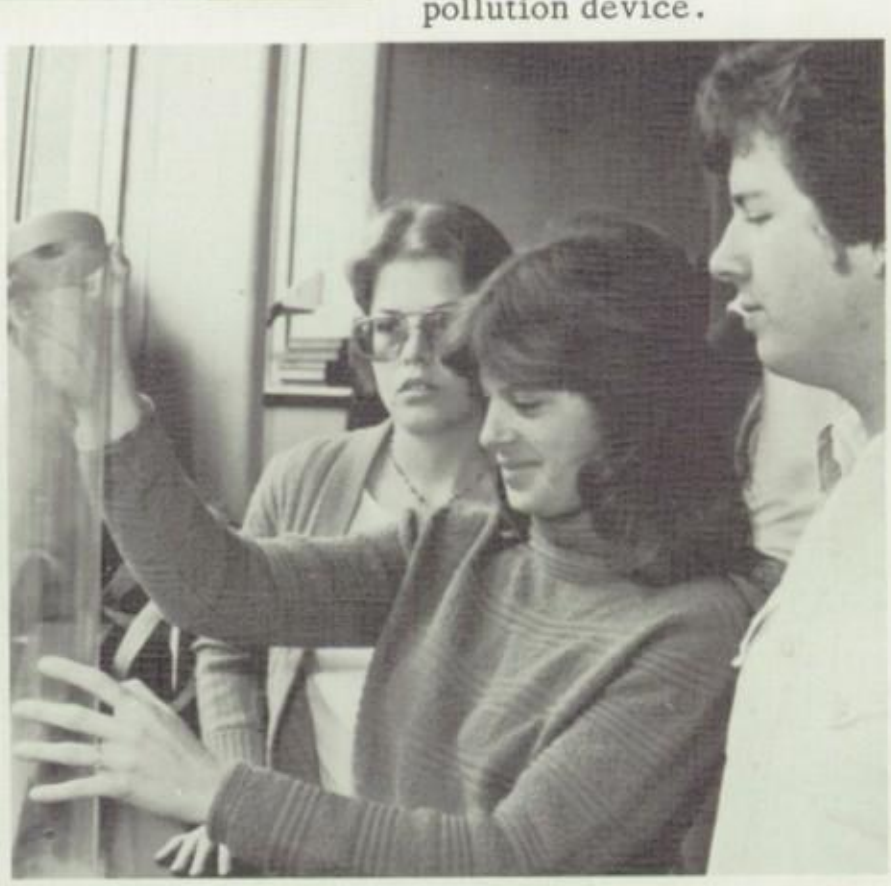
Mr. Bill Farris, sponsor, watches Pam Peroni get a charge from a generator.



Larry Ball checks out the color spectrum with a spectroscope.

The Science and Math Club has as its main goals the introduction and discovery of new scientific ideas and careers related to science which will interest the club members.

Susan Hoverson, Pam Peroni and Larry Ball use an air pollution device.



Susie Perez uses a new machine to determine the water PH while Amelia Longoria, Jack Ulm and Charles Ulm look on.

Alma Valdez performs an experiment on the expansion of gases. Susan Hoverson and Larry Ball discuss the metric system.

Pan Americans Student Forum

Pan American Student Forum members are Johnny Perez, Sergeant at Arms, Sylvia Diaz, Treasurer, Imelda Obregon, Reporter, Bunny Coleman, President and Girls' Dance Director, Ivan Solis, Boys' dance director, Rene Villarreal, Vice-President, Becky Aguirre, Secretary, John Valdez, Sponsor; row two, Baudelia Sanchez, Judy Hernandez, Ricky Zamora, Bitsy Coleman, Yolanda Valadez, Letty Castro; row three, Margarita Gonzales, Delia Munoz, Olivia Rodriguez, Elida Cisneros, Diana Najar, Pedro Cruz, Nilda Taguilas, Porfirio de la Fuente; row four, Marcos Cantu, Amelia Longoria, Gracie Hernandez, Rene Taguilas, Norma Torres, Gilbert Longoria, Ernie Medellin, Melva Ortiz and Berta Dominguez.

Other members are Ralph Pena, Alma Silva, David Fernandez, Suzette Rios, Clarissa Guerra; row two, Susie Perez, Irma Zamora, David Rodriguez, Leti Zamora, Beth Lewis, Rosie Jimenez; row three, Sonia Trevino, Gaines Garner, Eddie Reyes, Arturo Salas, Yolanda Hinojosa, Juan Villarreal; row four, George Echavarria, Joe Sanchez, Ernesto Trevino and John Champion.

Pan Americans Student Forum

Baudelia Sanchez, Porfirio de la Fuente, Elida Cisneros and Gilbert Longoria smile during a dance they performed in the high school auditorium.

Irma Zamora recites a poem for the audience at a PIP meeting in January.

Dancers who presented many programs during the year are Porfirio de la Fuente, Ernesto Medellin, Tony Trevino, David Fernandez, Gilbert Longoria, Elida Disneros, Becky Sandoval, Margarita Gonzales, Irma Zamora, Bunny Coleman, Baudelia Sanchez, Bitsy Coleman, and Gracie Hernandez.

Mr., Miss PASF

The Pan American Student Forum deals with the many aspects of Pan American life. Activities include Spanish dancing, singing and acting. Members combine their talents in these fields to present programs to the schools and clubs of the Valley.

Johnny Perez and Becky Sandoval were named Mr. and Miss PASF for 1977. Below, Becky and Juan Villarreal perform during a Parental Involvement program.

The PASF dance troup performs "El Carretero" in the high school auditorium.

Business Career Club

Business Career club members are Eleazar Munoz, treasurer, Leticia Zamora, secretary, Sylvia Diaz, vice-president, Rene Villarreal, president, Mr. Alton O'Keeffe, sponsor; row two, Alma Valdez, Susan Hoverson, Frances Trevino, Lupita Villarreal, Clarissa Cisneros, Rose Waite; row three, Ivan Solis, Jeanne Hoverson, Larry Ball, Maria Levrier, and Porfirio de la Fuente.

Rene Villarreal enjoys refreshments during the party.

A Christmas party and skits concerning finances highlighted the activities of the Business Career Club this year. The purpose of the club is to provide information to students interested in business education and job training programs.

Members of the Business Career Club make a toast during their Christmas party which was held in the auditorium.

Honor Encounter F.H.A.

Honor Encounter members are Cynthia Villarreal, third vice-president, Lupe Reyes, president, Martha Robinson, supervisor, Susie Perez, fifth vice-president, Mrs. Alma Juarez, sponsor, Minnie Espinoza, parliamentarian, Baudelia Sanchez, secretary, Roxy Garcia, treasurer, Laura Glasscock, first vice-president.

Jose Gamez winces as he prepares to donate blood during the FHA sponsored blood drive.

Laura Glasscock served as the Area X first vice-president.

Future Homemakers of America is a national organization to let individuals know the responsibilities of the present and future that they will encounter as homemakers of tomorrow. Some of the projects sponsored by the local clubs included a blood drive for the Rio Grande Valley Blood service, the annual Valentine Dance, a senior cookout, and attendance at area and state meetings. Each club elected an FHA sweetheart who was presented at the Valentine Dance.

Encounter

Encounter members are Miss Barbara de Leon, sponsor, Eudelia de Leon, president, Sylvia Vega, first vice-president, Odulia Limon, second vice-president, Juana Reyes, third vice-president, Carmelita Solis, fifth vice-president, Irma Rodriguez, secretary, Maricela Cavazos, treasurer, Irma Berumen, historian, Janice McDonald, parliamentarian, Mrs. Jack Goodloe, sponsor; row two, Perla Ramos, Enedelia Contreras, Yolanda Rodriguez, Patsy Tomelloso, Carolina Casas, Debbie Stevens, Karene Balding, Lety Castro; row three, Rosalba Rodriguez, Francis Hernandez, Lety Zamora, Minnie Cervantes, Delia Munoz, Maria Herrera, Sandra Anzaldua, Manuel Zamarripa; row four, Aida Sauceda, Lynni Horton, Gracia Hernandez, Sylvia Reyes, Patricia Vega, Maria Levrier, Maria Rodriguez, and Rene Villarreal.

Members of the Valentine Dance decorations Committee discuss the decorations in a meeting.

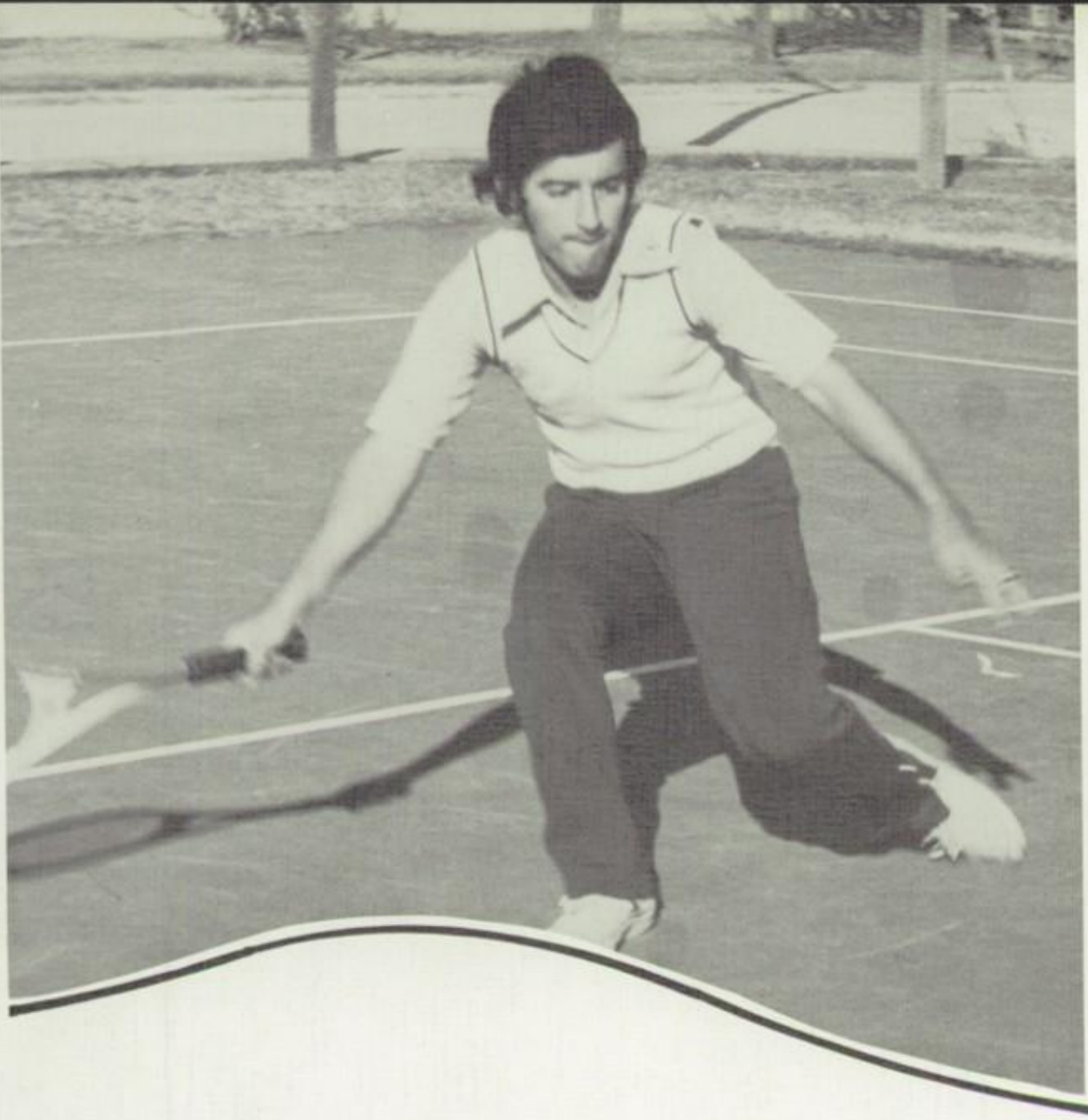
Maria Levrier and Sally Cabello check the wording on the Valentine Gram which Sally has just purchased. The grams were distributed on Valentine's Day.

F.H.A. Sweethearts

Eudelia de Leon was named the Honor Encounter sweetheart.

Perla Ramos was introduced as the Encounter sweetheart.

Sweetheart nominees and their escorts were Karene Balding and Mario Sanchez, Odulia Limon and Fidencio Torres, Eudelia de Leon and Jose Gamez, Maricela Cavazos and Tony Casas, Patsy Tomelloso and George Reyes, and Perla Ramos and Mike Shomin, Gracie Hernandez congratulates Perla Ramos after the presentation.



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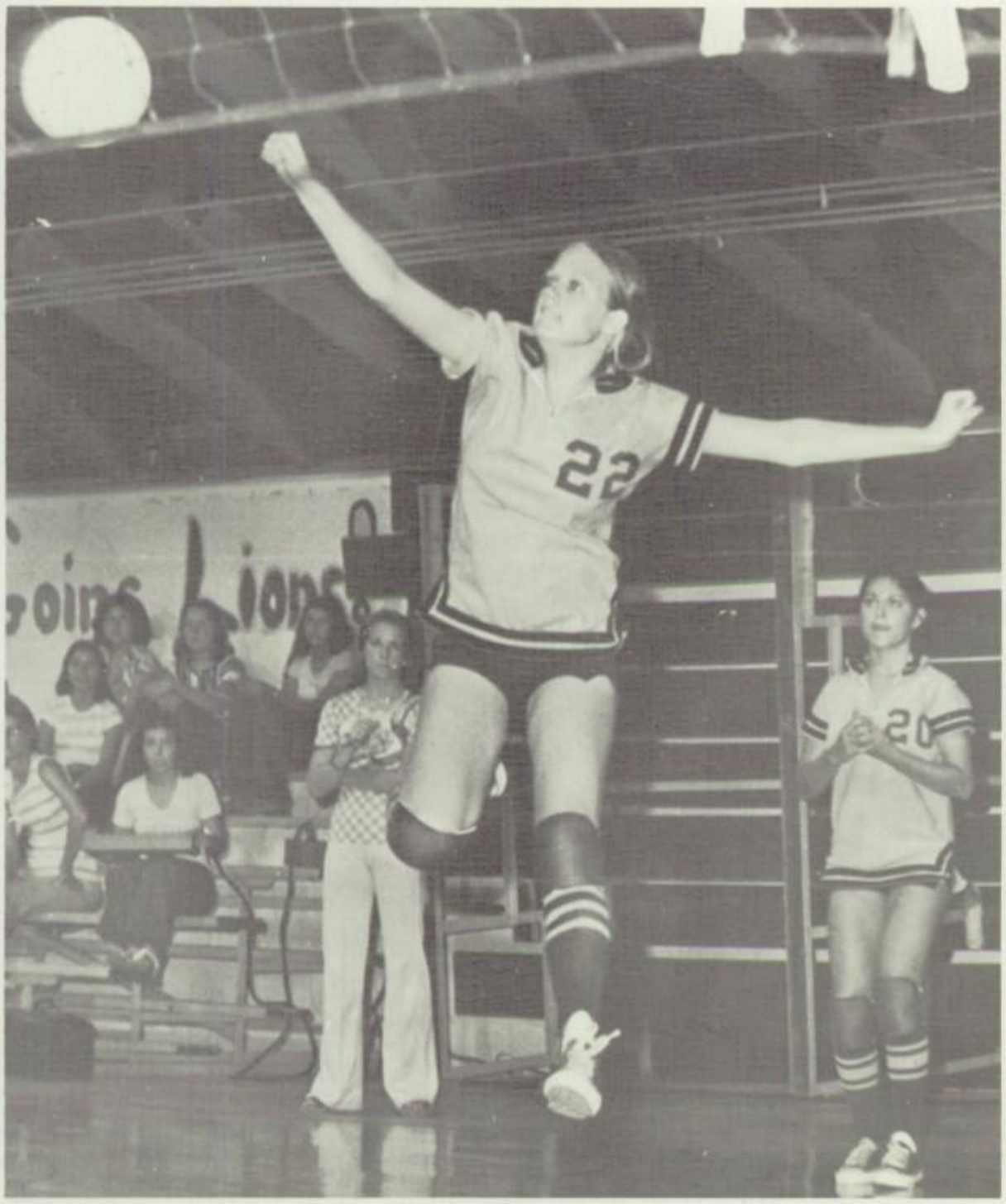
Sports

Dana Kizzia serves in the game against Rio Hondo.

Varsity members are Sylvia Diaz, captain; Frances Trevino, Mary Alice Gomez, Leti Zamora, Chris Villarreal, Dana Kizzia, Rose Waite, Clarissa Cisneros, and Elia Villarreal.

Olga Hinojosa drops to the floor to hit the ball against La Joya.

Sylvia Diaz returns a volley at practice.



Rose Waite dinks a volley in the Rio Hondo game.

Lionettes Place Third In District

The Lionettes placed third in district volleyball, after advancing to the playoff tournament. In the tournament, they lost to Port Isabel for third place. In the first round of play, they achieved wins over Rio Hondo, Port Isabel, Los Fresnos and Sharyland.

Junior Varsity players are Nelda Diaz, Olga Hinojosa, Mary Lou Flores, Tonya Neuman, Daisy Gonzales, captain, and Irma Zamora.

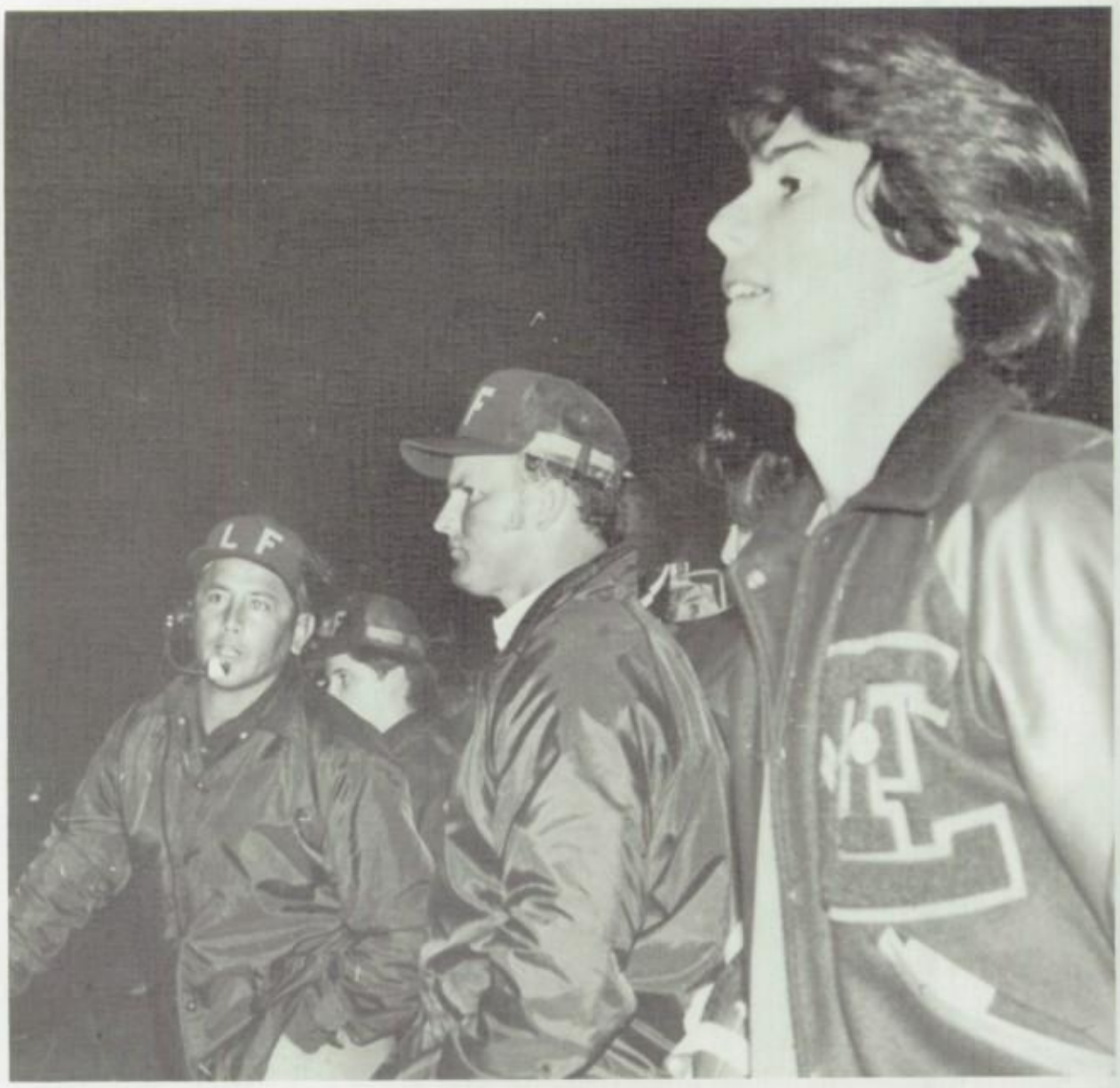
Serving for the Junior Varsity is Daisy Gonzales.

Lions Win Second

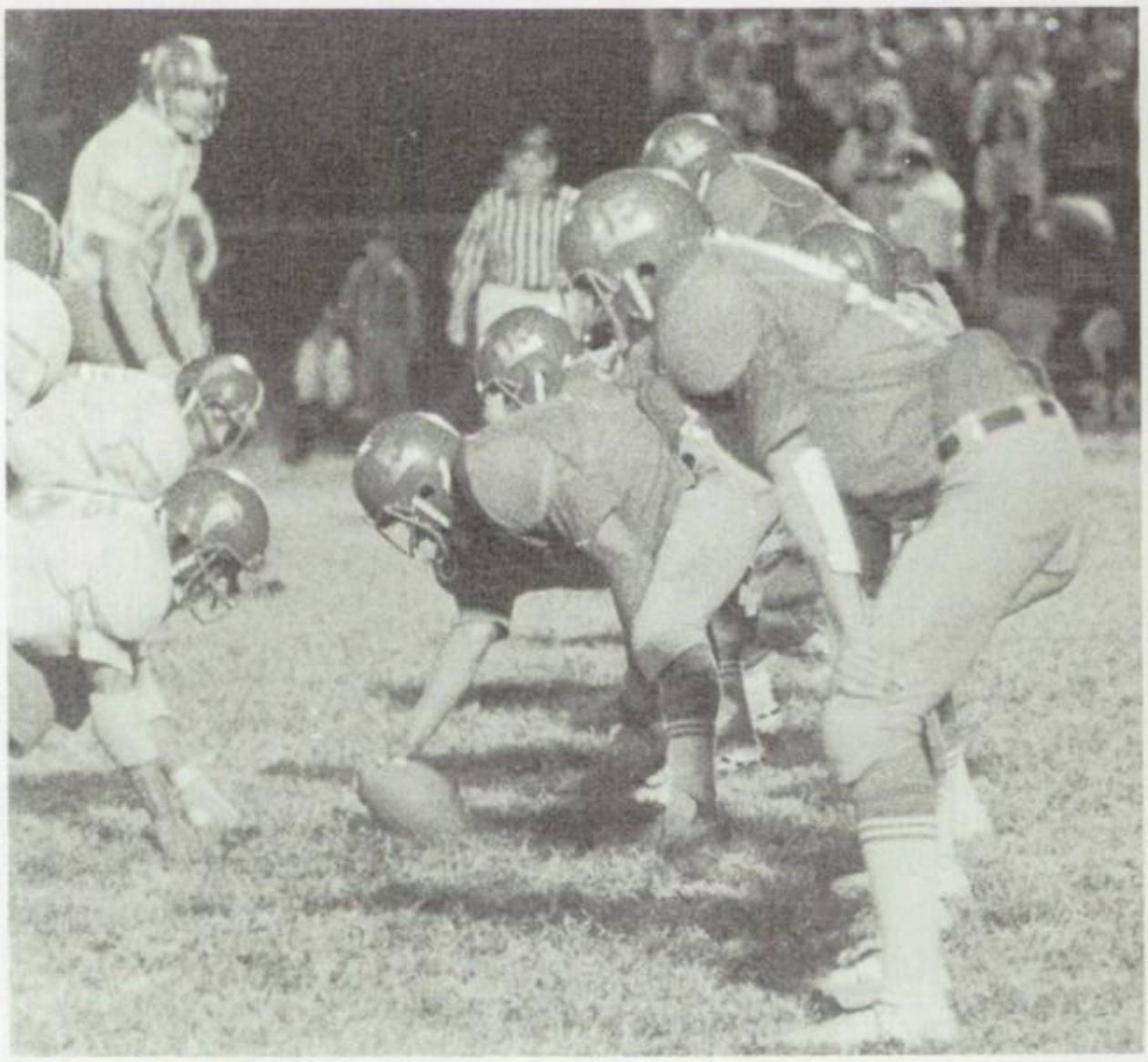
The Lions sustained only one loss in district this season. They took over the number two spot in district with twelve all-district players. The Junior Varsity Lions tied for second place, losing only one game in district.

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Lions		Opponents
25	Zapata	6
16	Rio Grande City	2
7	Donna	12
8	Port Isabel	33
20	Santa Rosa	6
20	Sharyland	0
37	Los Fresnos	0
24	Rio Hondo	7
29	Lyford	14
50	La Joya	8



Junior Dominguez watches the action as Coaches David Vasquez and Butch Wenke call plays from the sidelines.



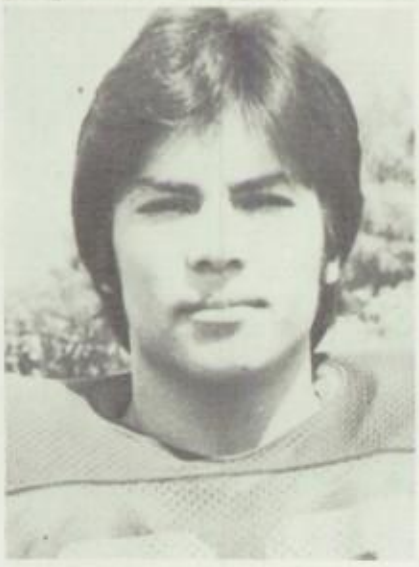
A wall of Lions face a line of Falcon defenders in the La Feria Homecoming game.

Rene Villarreal keeps a dry football ready for the referees.

LUIS ARANDA - Guard
All District Defense
Honorable Mention

TOM BAKER - Guard
All District Offense
Second Team

HECTOR CANALES - Fullback



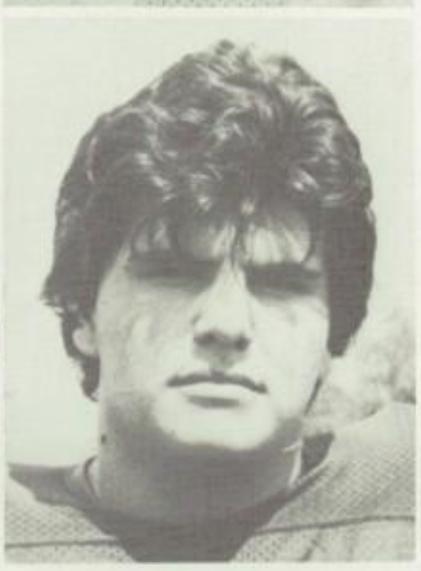
GEORGE COBARRUBIAS
Defensive Back

ALFREDO DOMINGUEZ
Tight End

ALBERT PEREZ - Tailback

ADOLFO RAMIREZ - Center
All District Offense
Honorable Mention

A. G. RIOS - Tight End
All District Offense
First Team

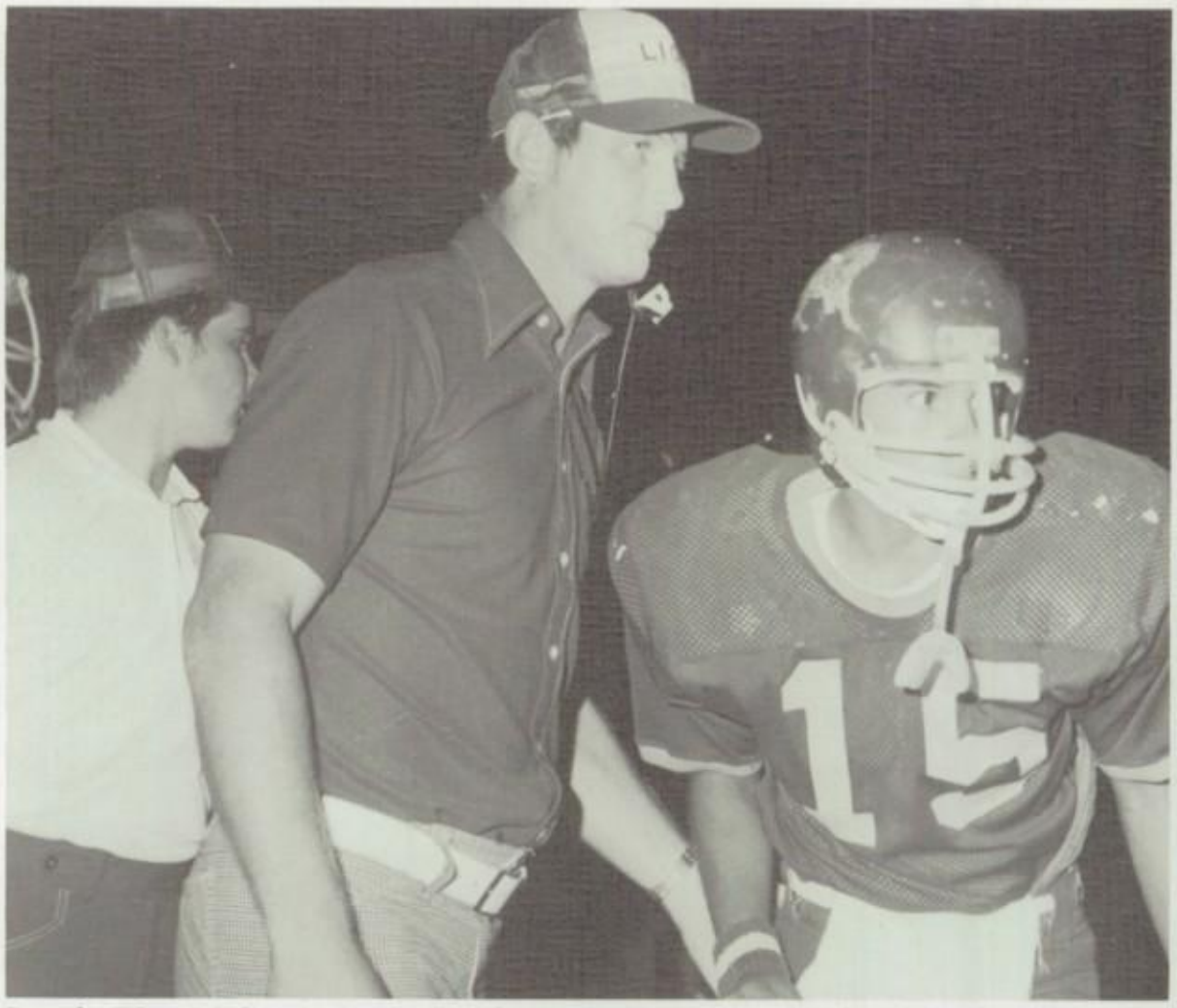


DAVID RODRIGUEZ - Tackle
All District Defense
First Team
All District Offense
First Team

Javier Solis prepares to throw a block at a Zapata defender.

Art Rodriguez gets a pass away.

Exhilaration shows in the face of Albert Perez after he scored for La Feria.



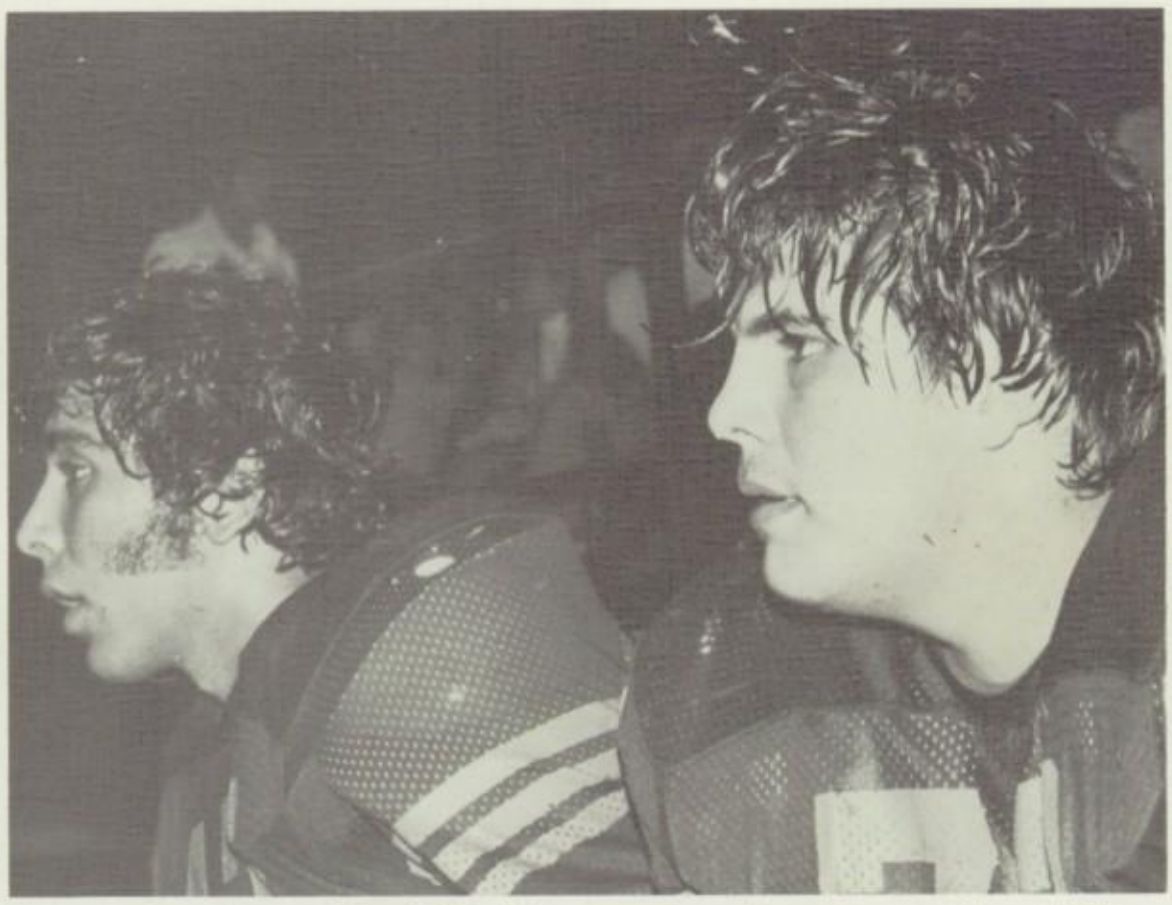
Coach Tim Mebane sends Frank Contreras onto the field with a play in the Rio Grande City home game.

Two Redskins finally bring down A. G. Rios after he made a pass reception.

The scoreboard tells the story as the Santa Rosa - La Feria game ends.

Coach John Wieting instructs Junior Varsity players on the sidelines.

A Donna Redskin attempts to tackle ball carrier Tom Cox.



Hector Canales and David Rodriguez take a breather on the sidelines during a home game.

MARIO SANCHEZ - Tight End

KEN SHOMIN - Wingback

GARY TUCKER - Linebacker

ERIC ANZALDUA - Linebacker
All District Defense
First Team

JOHNNY ARANDA - Guard
All District Defense
Honorable Mention

RANDY ASHLEY - Tackle

TOM COX - Tailback
All District Offense
First Team

GEORGE GARZA - Tackle

RICHARD GARZA - Guard

MICHAEL HAMILTON - Split End
All District Offense
Second Team
All District Defense
Honorable Mention

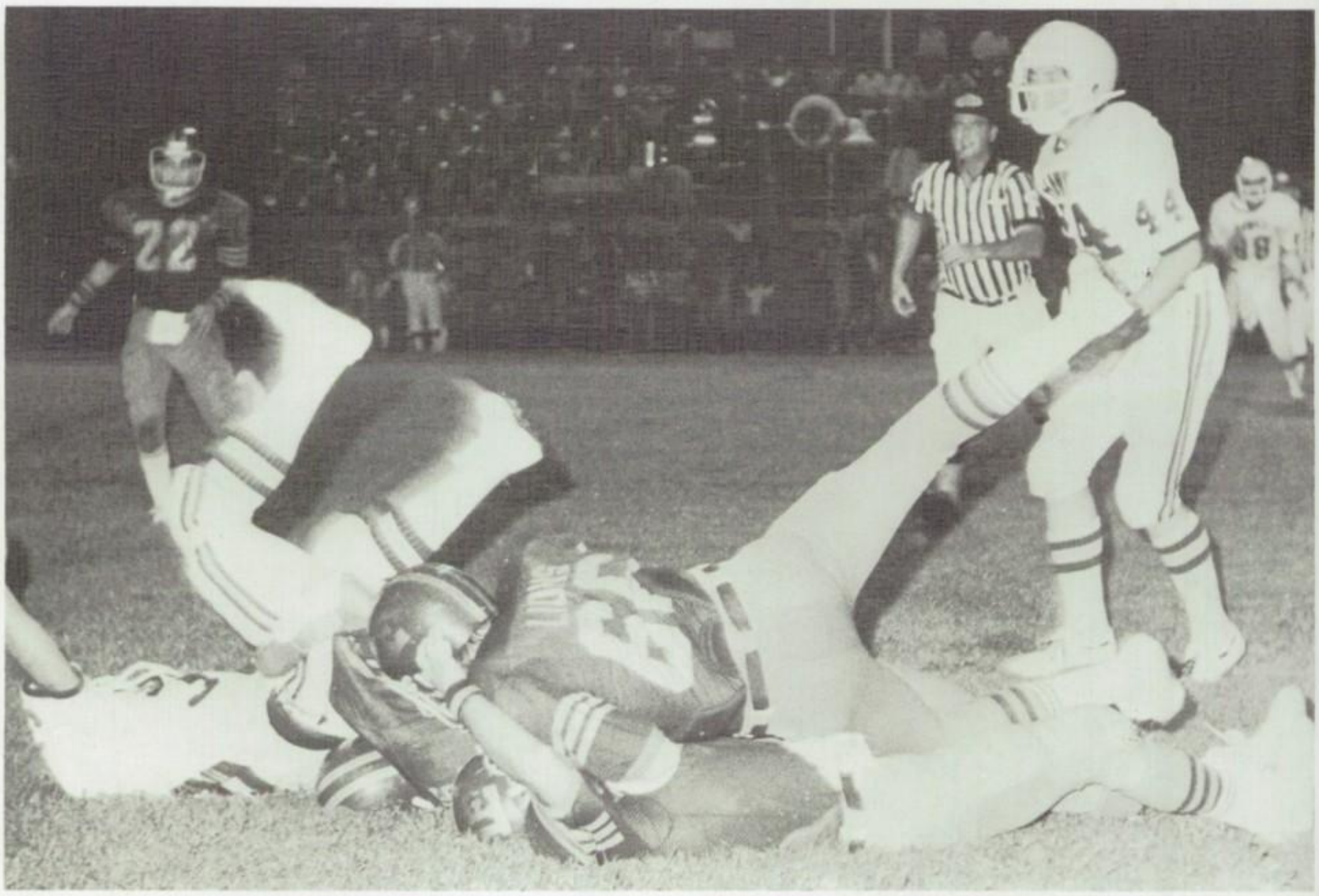
DALE JOHNSON - Defensive End

RICARDO REYES - Center

ART RODRIGUEZ - Quarterback
All District Offense
Second Team

MIKE SHOMIN - Defensive Back

JAVIER SOLIS - Defensive
Back
All District Defense
Second Team



Three Lions, among them Mike Salter, send a Zapata ball carrier tumbling.

Lions attack a scrambling Hawk.

GEORGE ECHAVARRIA
Quarterback

MIKE SALTER -
Defensive End
All District Defense
Second Team

A host of Lions surround a Redskin.

Junior Varsity Lions are, row one, Art Aranda, Frank Contreras, Ken Woodland, Albert Silva, Eddie Garcia, David Padilla, Ricky Zamora, Jay Ransom; row two Hector Zamora, Troy Fitch, Fidencio Torres, Tony Casas, Greg Poor, Gilbert Canales, Rolando Villalon, Clay Kelso; row three, Charles Avrill, Tony Dominguez, Joe Patterson, Jack Sparks, Joe Martinez, Cesar Dominguez, Joe Hernandez, Leeland Markowsky, Bobby Scott; row four, George Reyes, Ruben Vento, Eddie Reyes, Oscar Gomez, David Fernandez, Ernesto Medellin, Noe Flores, Juan Villarreal, and Michael Bray.

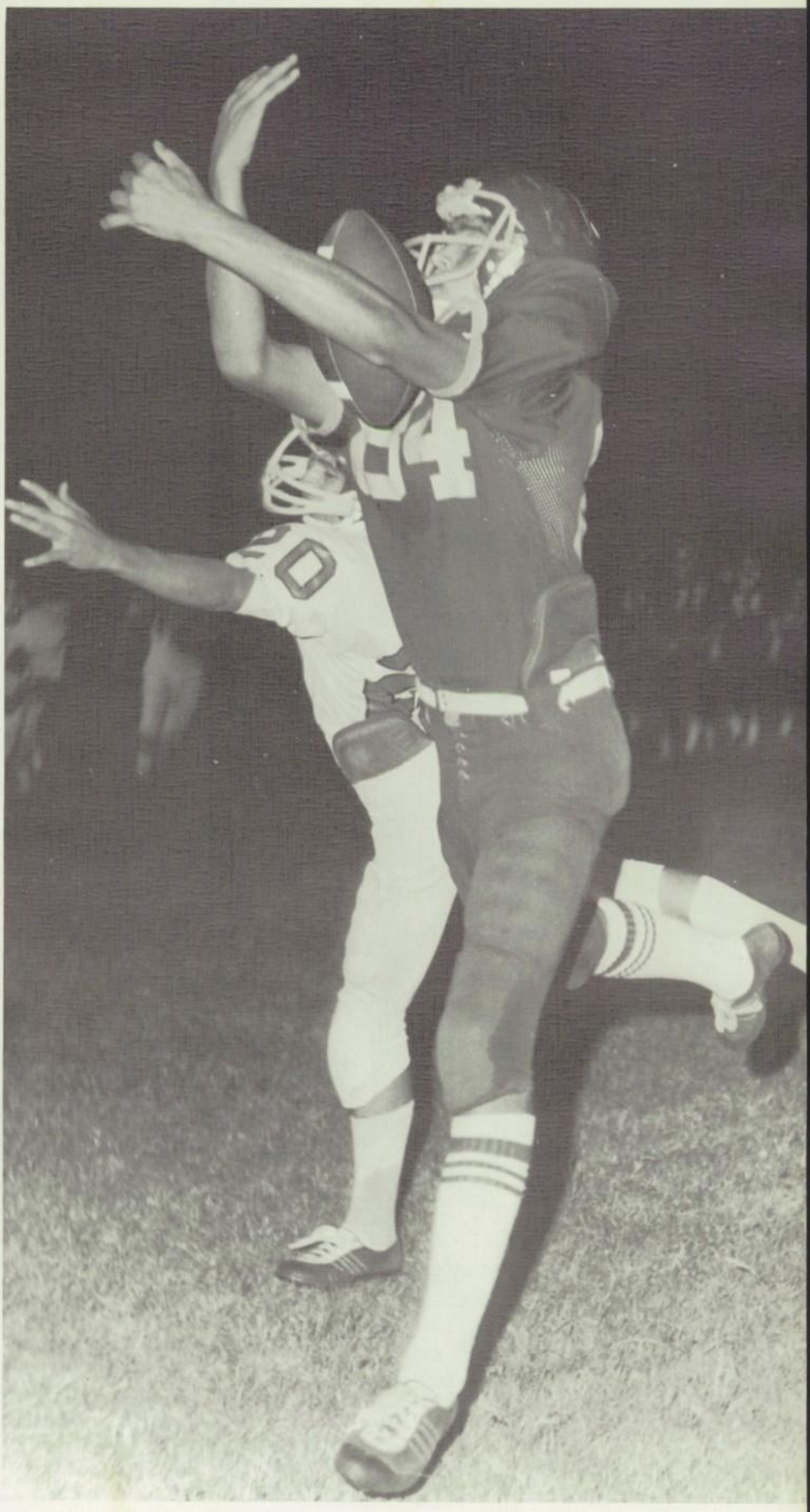
Ricky Zamora, Fidencio Torres, Joe Patterson, Gilbert Canales, and Jay Ranson hustle downfield to tackle a Lyford ball-carrier.

David Fernandez runs down the field while Ruben Vento reaches for a pass.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Lions		Opponents
6	Edinburg	12
0	Rio Grande City	21
0	Rio Grande City	6
8	Port Isabel	0
34	Santa Rosa	14
6	Sharyland	14
14	Los Fresnos	0
20	Rio Hondo	0
0	Lyford	0
8	La Joya	0

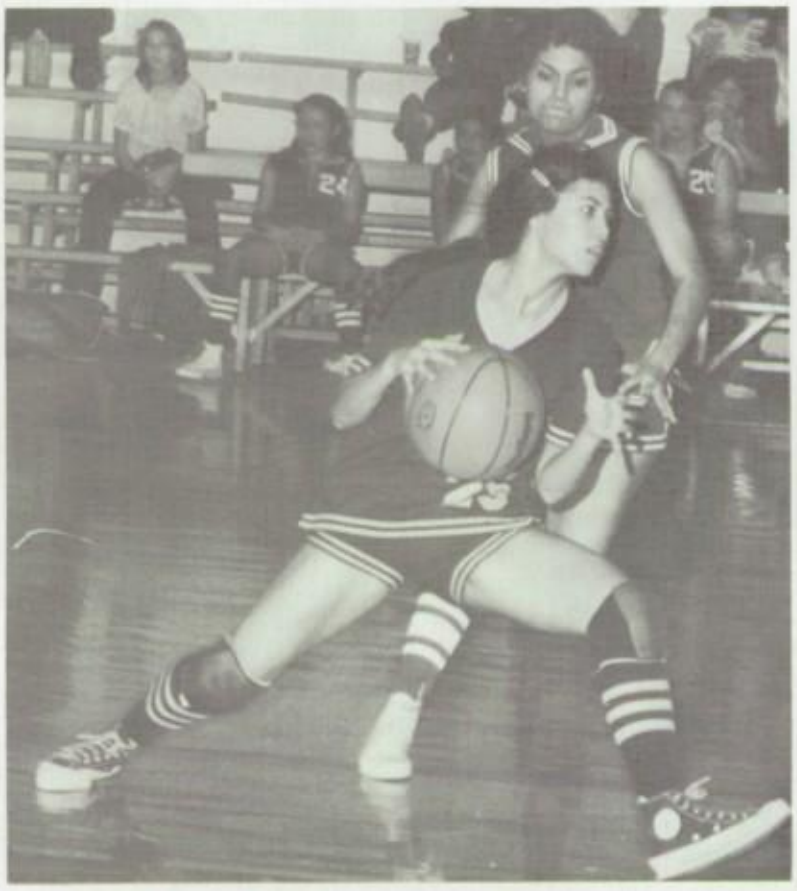
Frank Contreras launches a pass against La Joya.



Lionette
Scoreboard

LF		Opponents
47	Sharyland	40
41	Santa Rosa	22
48	Los Fresnos	35
46	Fort Isabel	37
54	Lyford	61
51	Rio Hondo	52
73	La Joya	36
43	Sharyland	31
43	Santa Rosa	53
62	Los Fresnos	46
37	Port Isabel	35
41	Lyford	53
73	Rio Hondo	43
79	La Joya	31

A Port Isabel guard slips by the clutching hand of Elia Villarreal as she tries to recover the ball.



Mary Lou Flores scoots by a Port Isabel forward as she takes the ball up court.

Dana Kizzia rolls around to pass the ball to a teammate.

Clarissa Cisneros recovers the ball from a Port Isabel opponent.

Varsity Lionettes

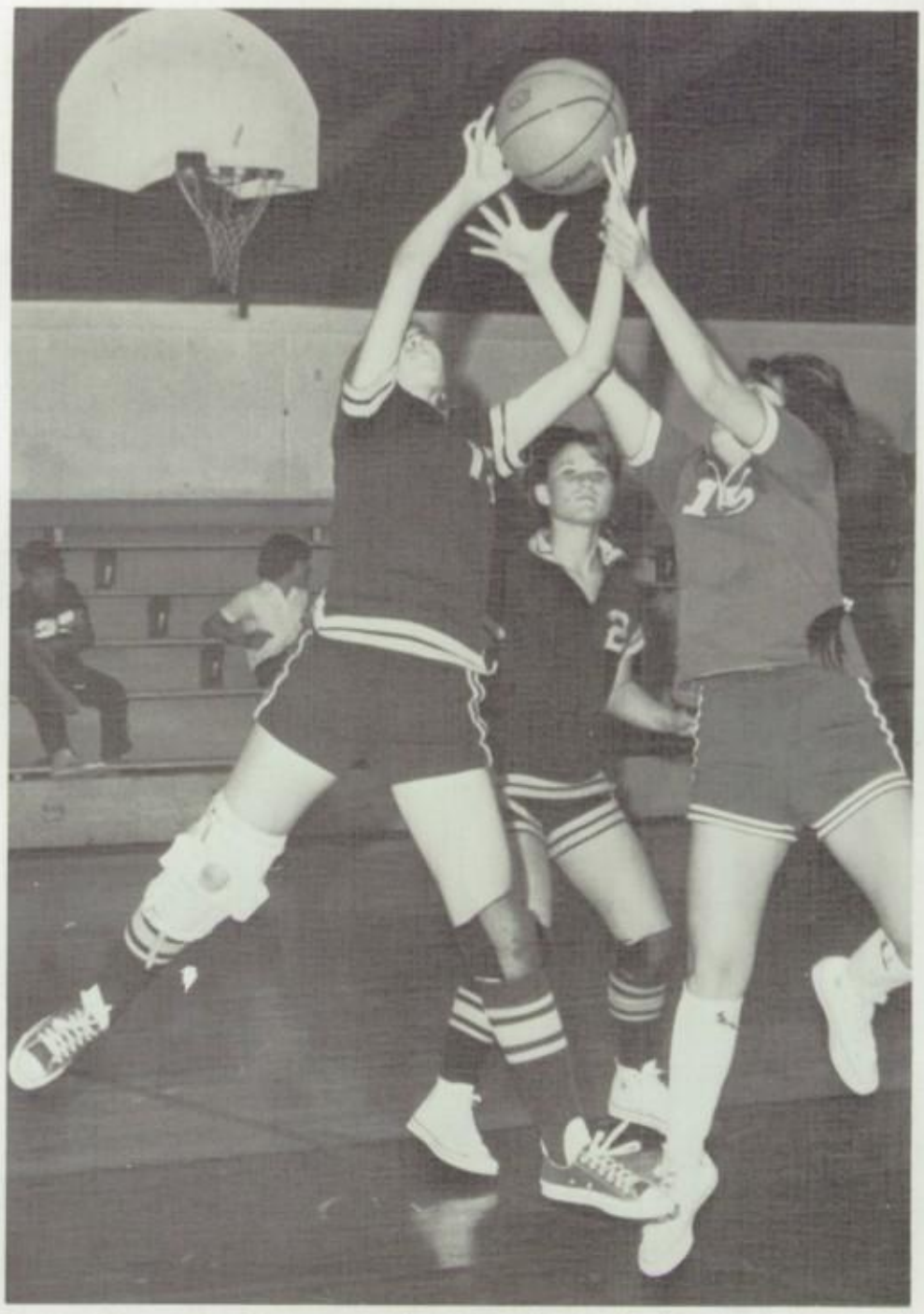
Varsity Lionettes are Leti Zamora, Chris Villarreal, Elia Villarreal, Irma Zamora, Mary Lou Flores, Janie Murillo, Berta Dominguez, Dana Kizzia, Melva Ortiz, Rose Waite, Clarissa Cisneros and Mary Alice Gomez. Miss Judy Power is the coach, assisted by Miss Jeanna Matthews.

Chris Villarreal tries to keep an opponent from passing, while Rose Waite goes in for a layup. Elia Villarreal waits for the results.

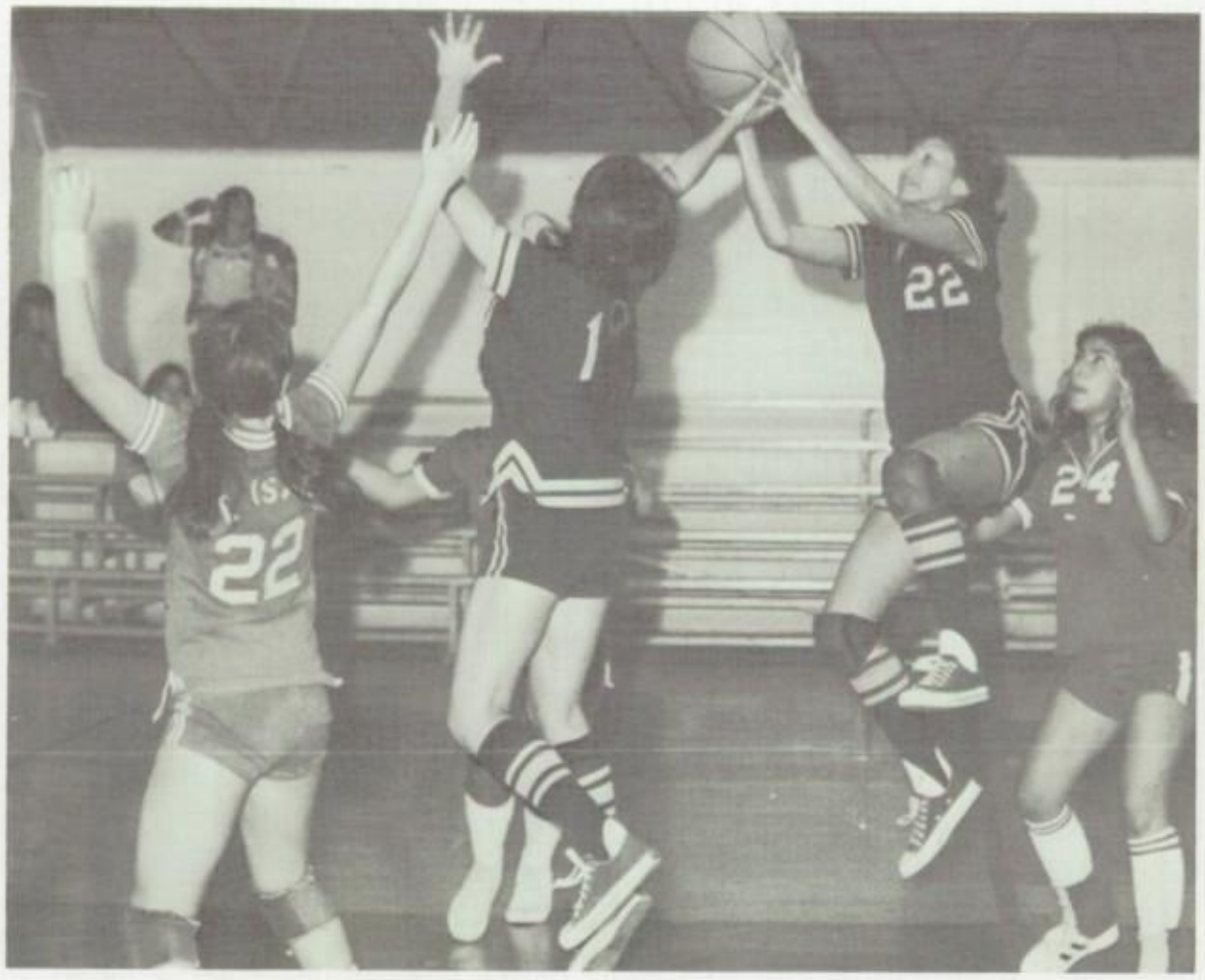
In district the Lionettes tied with Santa Rosa for second place. They won consolation in both the Bennie La Prade Tournament in Donna and the Tommie Wiseman Tourney. Chris Villarreal was named all-tournament guard in the Wiseman Tournament.

JV Lionettes

The Junior Varsity Lionettes achieved 14 straight victories for the district championship. They placed first in the Brownsville Hanna Tournament and second in the La Feria "B" Team Tournament.



Cris Cisneros, above, grabs the rebound while Olga Hinojosa scrambles for the ball. Karene Balding who was named All-Tournament forward in the Tommie Wiseman Tournament, practices her jump shot.

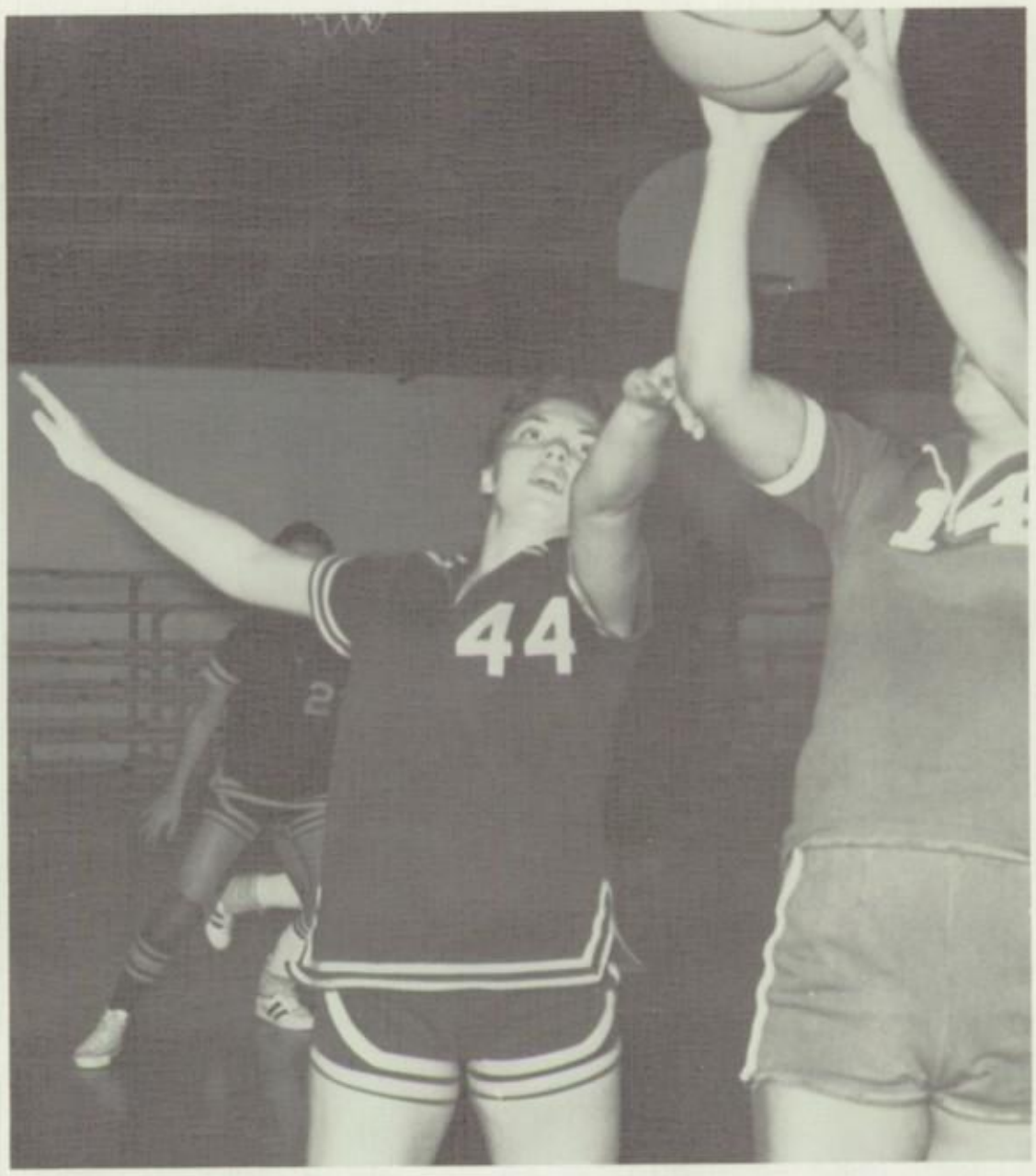


Junior Varsity Lionettes
Scoreboard

LF		Opponents
46	Sharyland	29
49	Santa Rosa	16
52	Los Fresnos	25
52	Port Isabel	20
39	Lyford	30
45	Rio Hondo	23
61	La Joya	4
49	Sharyland	26
47	Santa Rosa	19
57	Los Fresnos	33
43	Port Isabel	28
44	Lyford	35
38	Rio Hondo	13
69	La Joya	19

Nilda Taguilas rebounds with help from Enedina Perez.

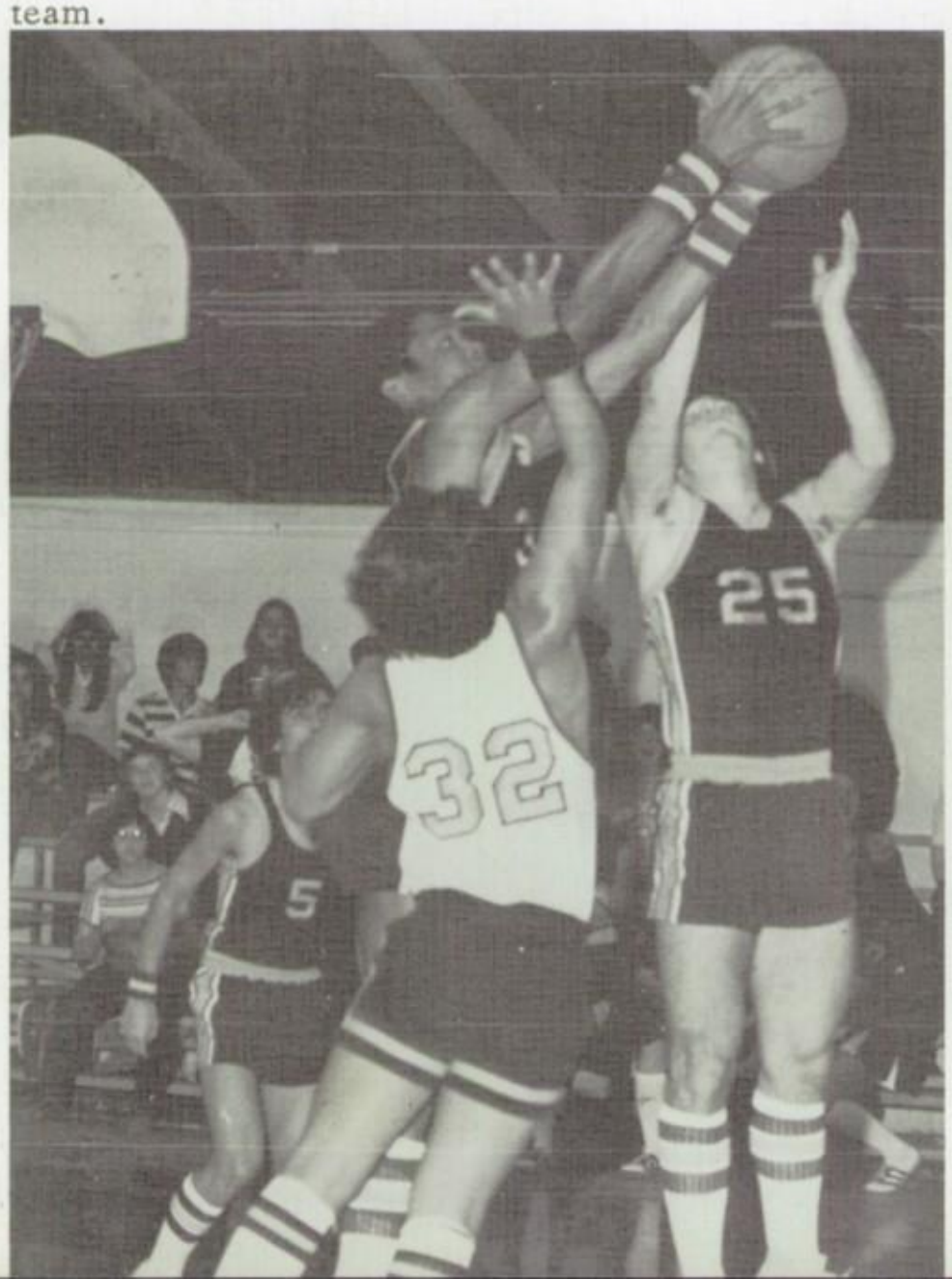
Donna Henderson prepares to pass the ball to a teammate while Karene Balding tries to block an opponent's shot.

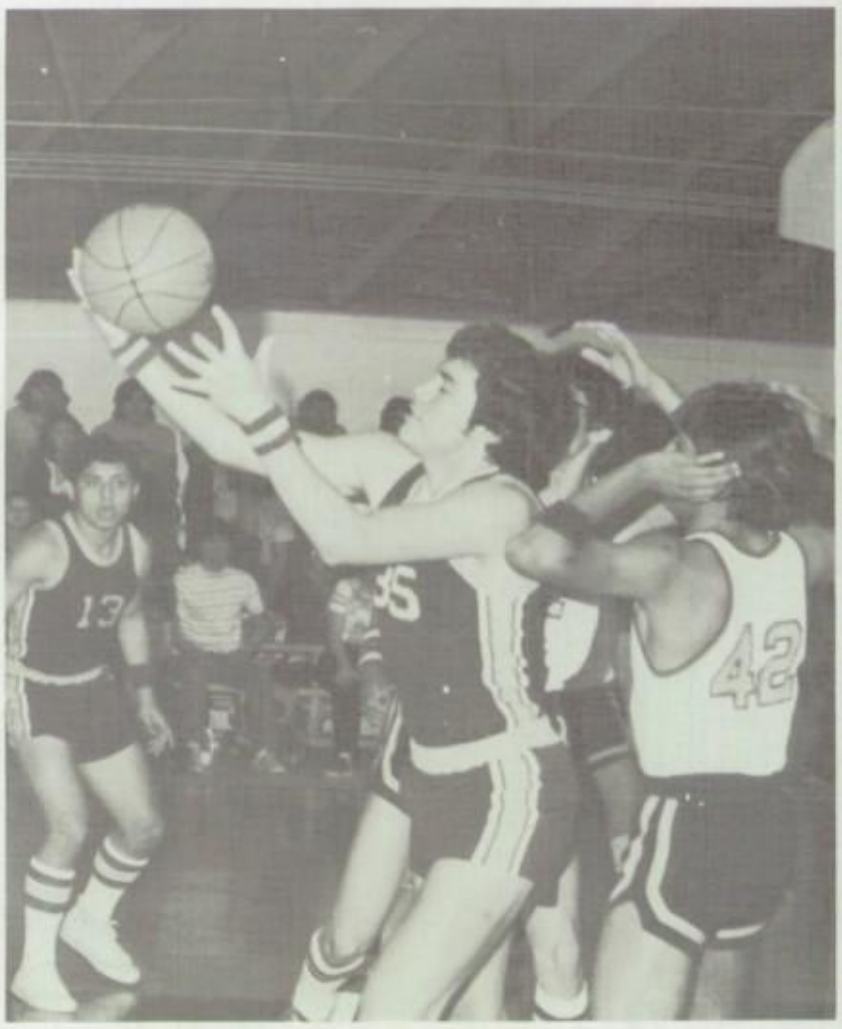


Lionettes playing junior varsity basketball are Donna Henderson, Estefana Zamore, Becky Henderson, Olga Hinojosa, Leti Castro, Cris Cisneros, Connie Wright, Karene Balding, Lisa Tester, Nilda Taguilas, Terry Graham, Sandra York, Enedina Perez and Daisy Gonzalez.

Varsity Lions

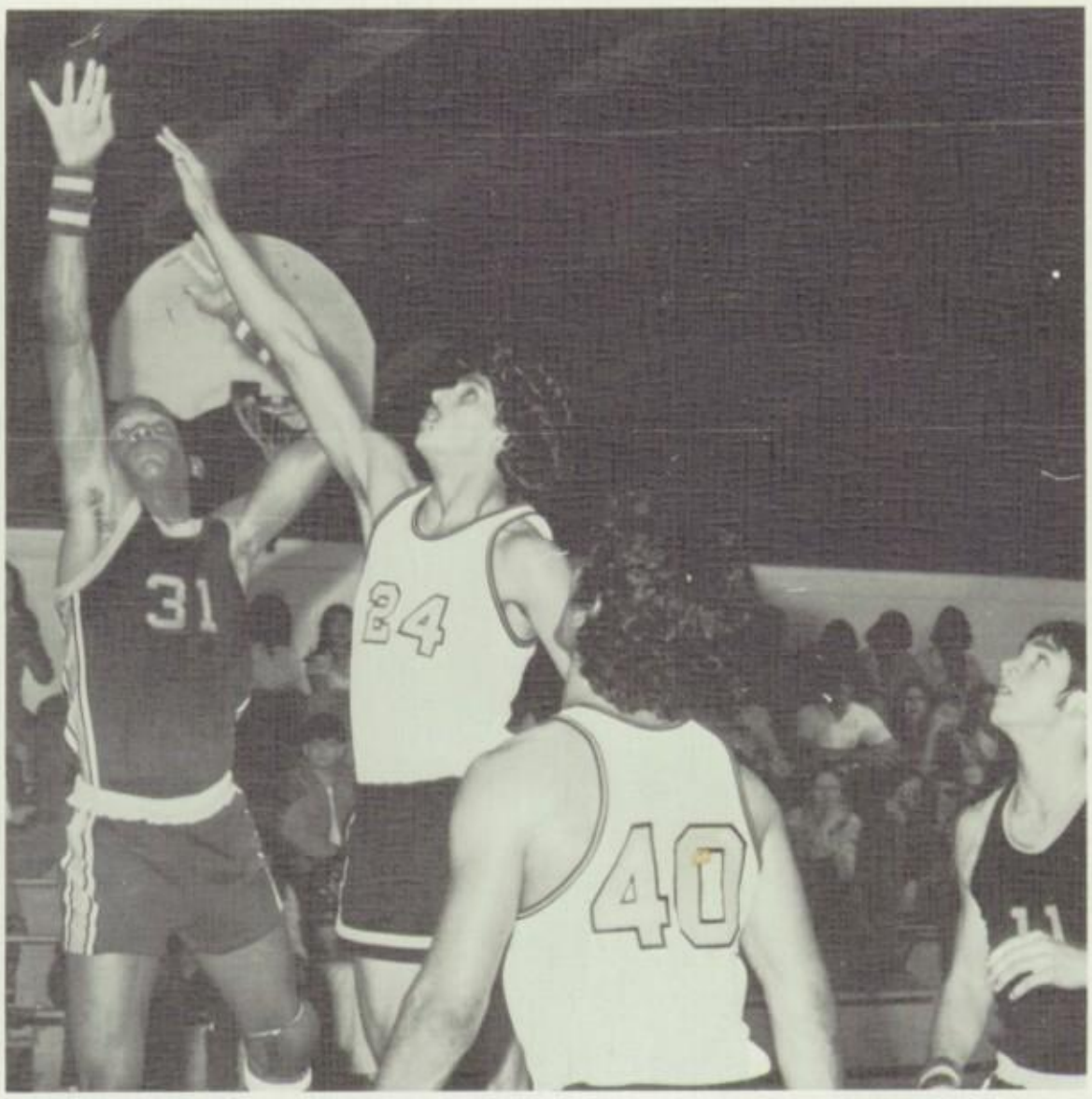
Members of the Lion Varsity Basketball team are Tommy Villarreal, Ken Shomin, Art Rodriguez, Mike Shomin, Alfredo Dominguez, Michael Hamilton, A. G. Rios and David Fleuriet. Mr. John Wieting coaches the team.





A. G. Rios, above, and Michael Hamilton, side, rebound the ball during a Santa Rosa game.

Ken Shomin sets up to execute a play.



Michael Hamilton shoots for the basket.

Art Rodriguez moves past a Santa Rosa player, heading down court.

The Lions won the San Perlita Tournament with Michael Hamilton being named Most Valuable Player and Art Rodriguez being chosen All-Tourney player. They also won the C. E. Vail Tournament. Michael was again named Most Valuable player, and the all-tourney players included Art, A. G. Rios and Tommy Villarreal. In District play, the Varsity Lions won the second half and met La Joya in a play-off.

Lions Scoreboard

LF		Opponents
48	Sharyland	47
79	Santa Rosa	60
57	Los Fresnos	39
57	Port Isabel	52
56	Lyford	54
69	Rio Hondo	37
35	La Joya	38
52	Sharyland	53
83	Santa Rosa	57
63	Los Fresnos	57
66	Port Isabel	63
36	Lyford	35
67	Rio Hondo	47
65	La Joya	53

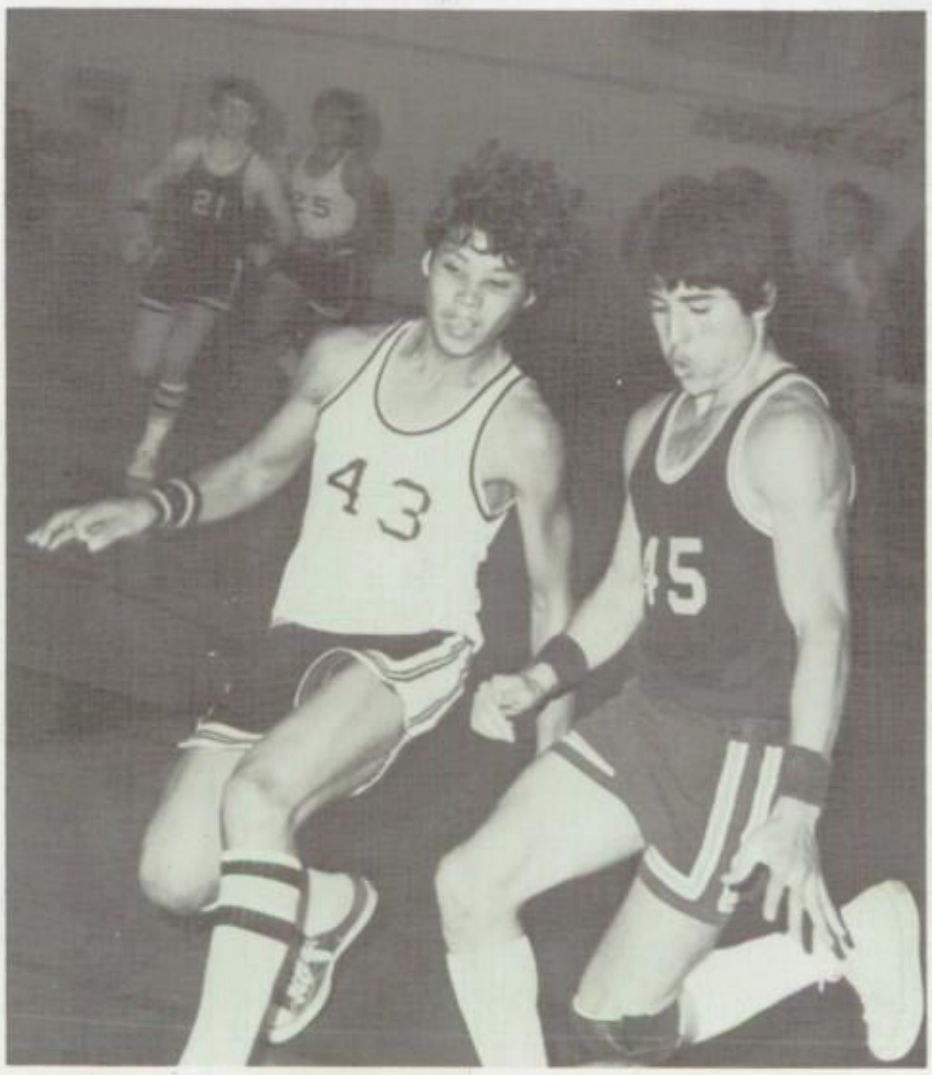
Junior Varsity Lions

Oscar Gomez makes the rebound with Ruben Vento and Marcos Cantu ready for action.

Junior Varsity Lions
Scoreboard

LF		Opponents
36	Sharyland	45
51	Santa Rosa	44
39	Los Fresnos	36
45	Port Isabel	50
55	Lyford	50
59	Rio Hondo	25
35	La Joya	33
50	Sharyland	53
38	Santa Rosa	39
59	Los Fresnos	49
45	Port Isabel	48
48	Lyford	49
67	Rio Hondo	41
56	La Joya	42

The Junior Varsity Lions had an 8-6 district record. They placed first in the La Feria Lettermen's Tourney.



Eddie Garcia dribbles the ball down the court while Mike Salter watches.

George Echavarria goes for the jump ball. Oscar Gomez and Ruben Vento wait.

Ruben Vento jumps to get the rebound.

Jim Shomin attempts to steal the ball during the Santa Rosa game. The Junior Varsity Basketball Lions placed first in the La Feria Letterman's Tournament.

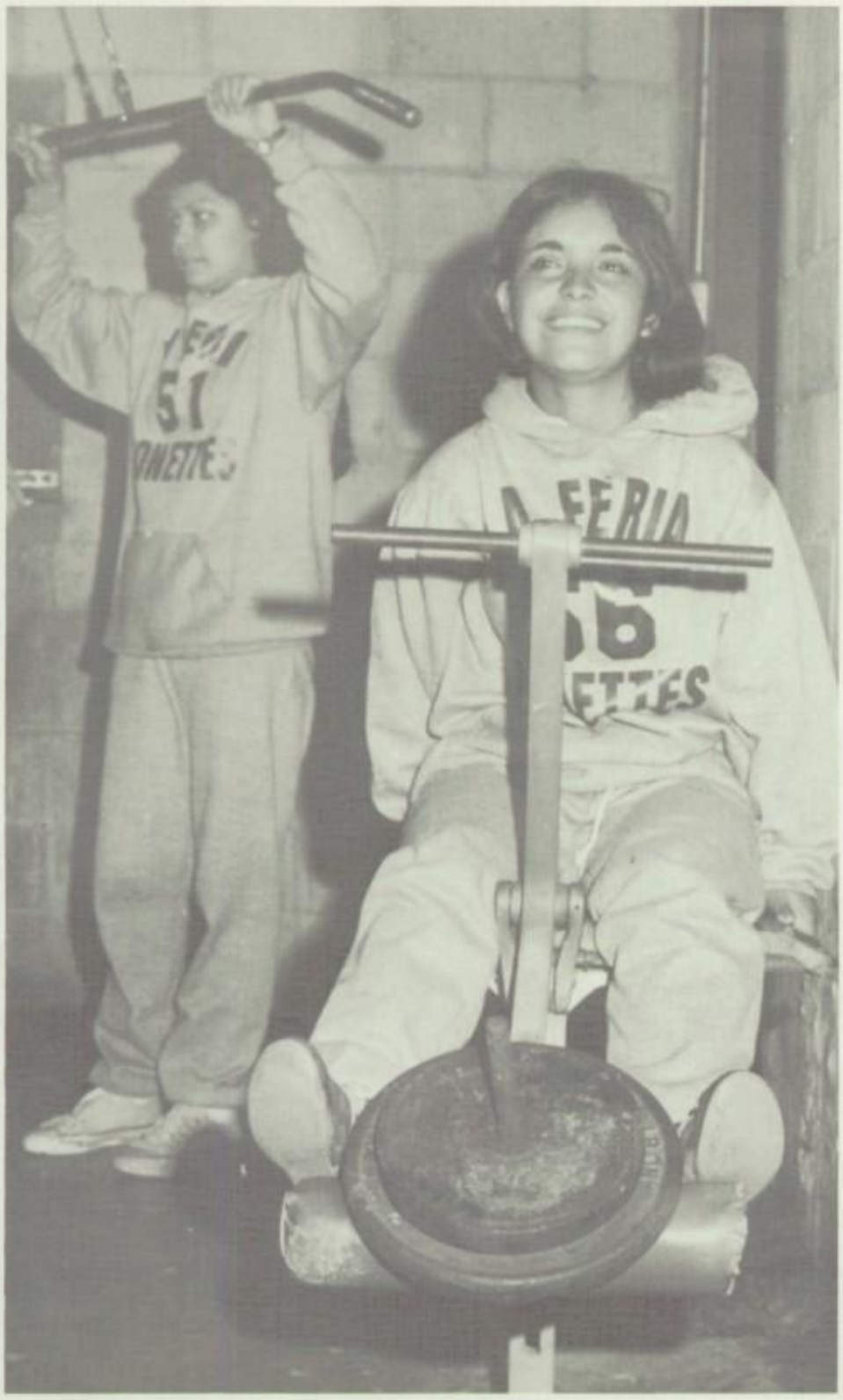
Junior Varsity basketball players are Ray Zamora, Raul Contreras, Eddie Garcia, Joel Villalon, Jim Shomin, George Echavarria, Marcos Cantu, Charles Avrill, Ruben Vento, Mike Salter and Gregg Poor. Mr. David Sanchez is the coach.

Girls Track

Lionette Track team members are Margarita Gonzales, Beverly Reynolds, Olga Hinojosa, Dana Kizzia, Estefana Zamora, Ismelda Navarrette, Mary Lou Flores, Joy Catlett, Trini Ramirez, Elia Villarreal, Sandra York, Kelly Green, Elma Garza, Donna Henderson, Lety Zamora, Esperanza Cervantes, Chris Villarreal, Clarissa Cisneros, Terry Graham, Daisy Gonzales, Irma Zamora and Minnie Cervantes.

Dana Kizzia shows her form as she practices the hurdles.

Trini Ramirez and Beverly Reynolds, distance runners, jog around the track. Lety Zamora is practicing the shot put.



Daisy Gonzales and Margarita Gonzales lift weights before going onto the track field.

Esperanza Cervantes practices her form for tossing the discus. Mary Lou Flores and Chris Villarreal jog a lap around the track to warm up.

Beverly Reynolds lifts weights with her feet as Elia Villarreal waits her turn.

Johnny Perez and Ricky Rubio jog in practice. David Rodriguez puts the shot with determination.

Tommy Cox watches his discus fly.

Rene Villarreal and Roy Flores warm up by jogging around the track.

Boys Track

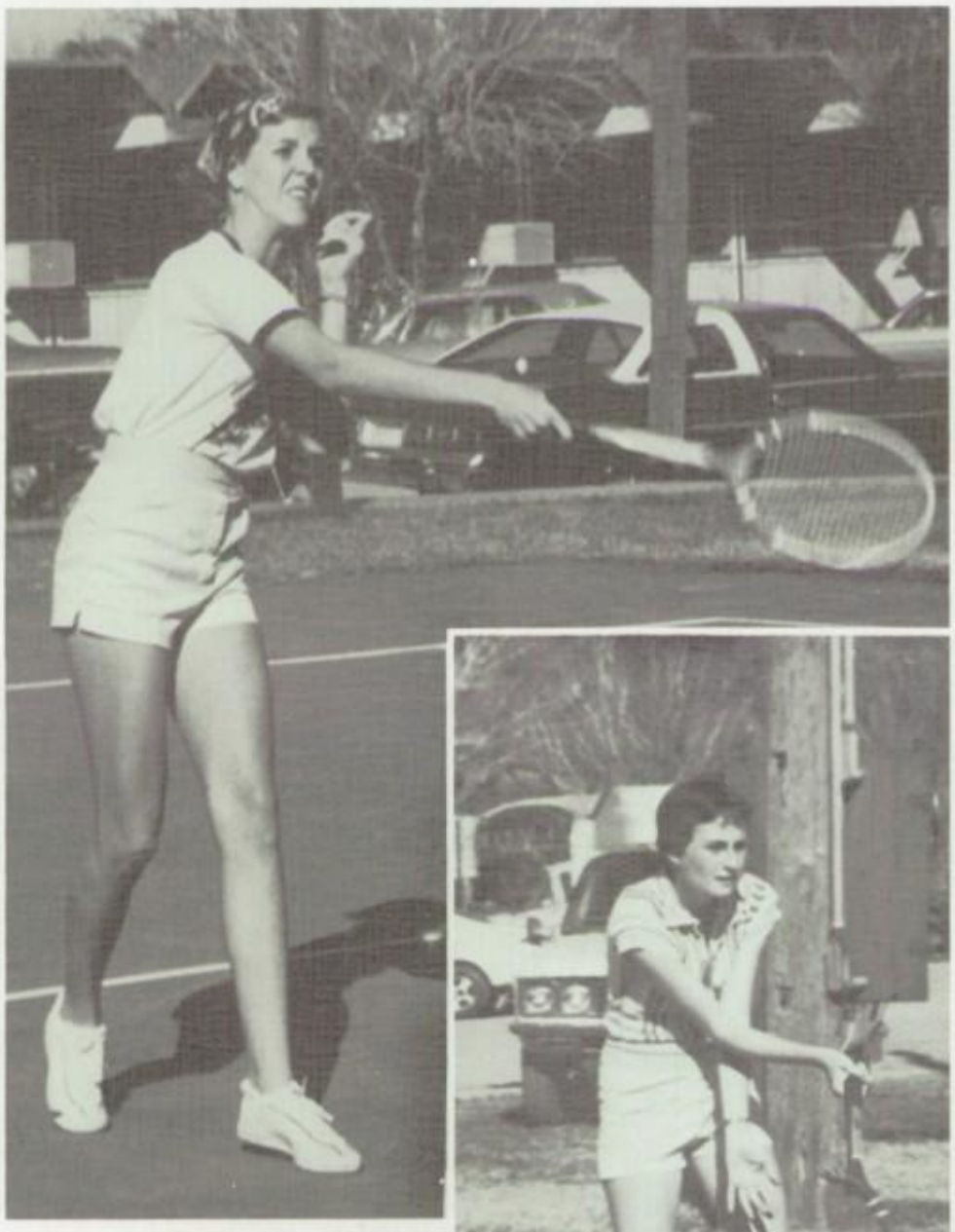
Mario Sanchez circles the track in a practice session.

The Boys Cross Country team placed fourth at the State Meet in Austin in December. Running on the team were Ricky Rubio who ran 80th; Ricky Zamora, 23rd; Rene Villarreal, 49th; Roy Flores, 25th; Mario Sanchez, 16th; Johnny Perez, 94th; and Albert Flores (not shown), 79th.

The track boys limber up by stepping high down the football field.

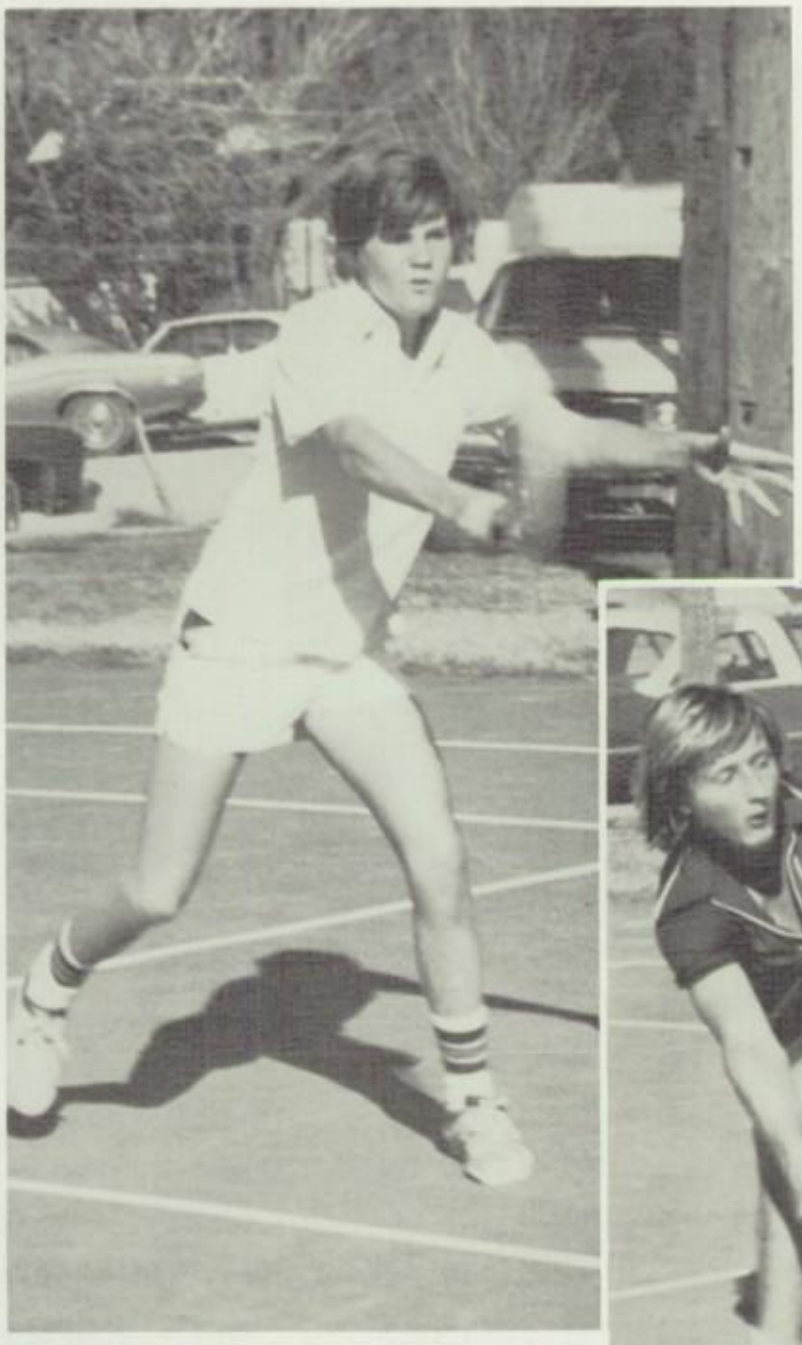
Girls' Tennis

Playing on the girls' tennis team are Maricela Cavazos, Suzette Rios, Leigh Briscoe, Captain, Tommi Moses, Susan Ball, Peggy Wolf, Sylvia Cantu, Clarissa Guerra, Adrienne Smith, Jana Lee Jones, Susie Brewer, Beverly Magee and Susan Ruth.



Jana Jones and Leigh Briscoe hit the ball during a practice game, while Maricela Cavazos works on her serve.

Boys' Tennis



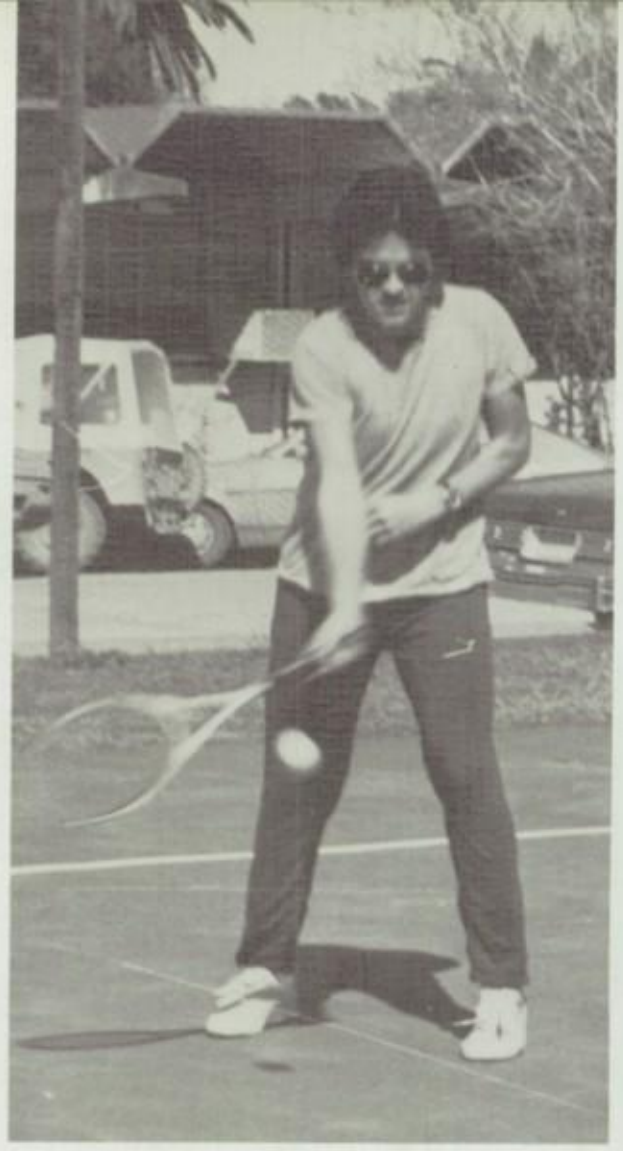
Jeff Jacobs practices for the La Feria Tournament.

Peter Herren goes after the ball in a workout on the local court. He teamed with Ivan Solis to win first in doubles at the Mercedes Tournament. Ivan also won first in singles.

Tony Peters hits the ball in practice on the local courts. Ivan Solis placed first in singles in the La Feria Tournament.

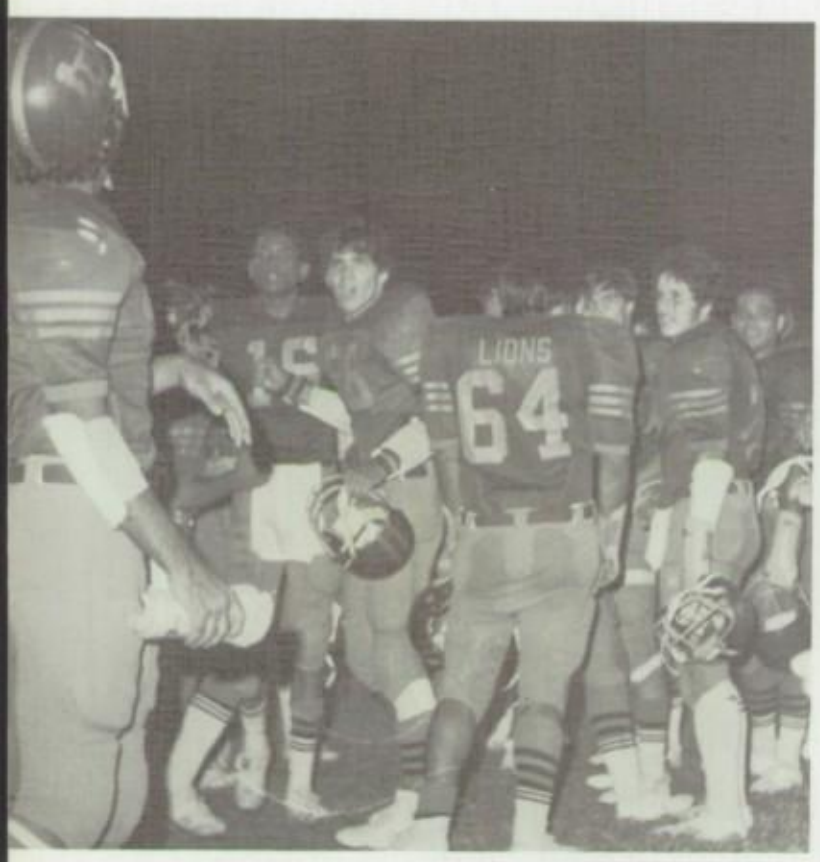
Members of the boys' tennis team are Jim Adams, Bill Love, Coney Lee Coxwell, David Fleuriet, Ivan Solis, Captain, Peter Herren, Tony Peters, Jeff Mathews, Joey Bauer, Orlando Villarreal, Troy Gunz, Mario Cavazos, Jeff Jacobs, David Durham and Chip Snowden. Bill Farris is the coach of the squad.

Rose Waite rests her injured ankle on crutches while Mary Alice Gomez relaxes after basketball practice.

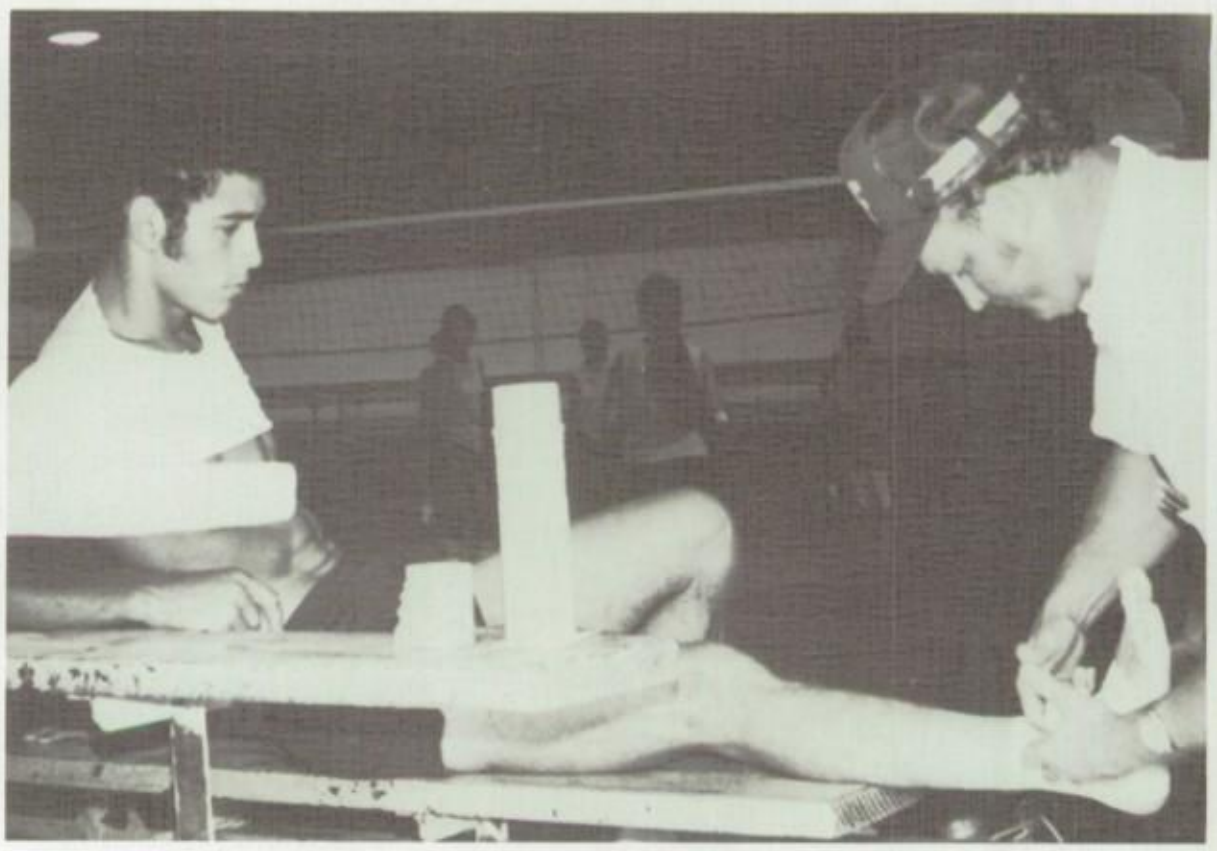


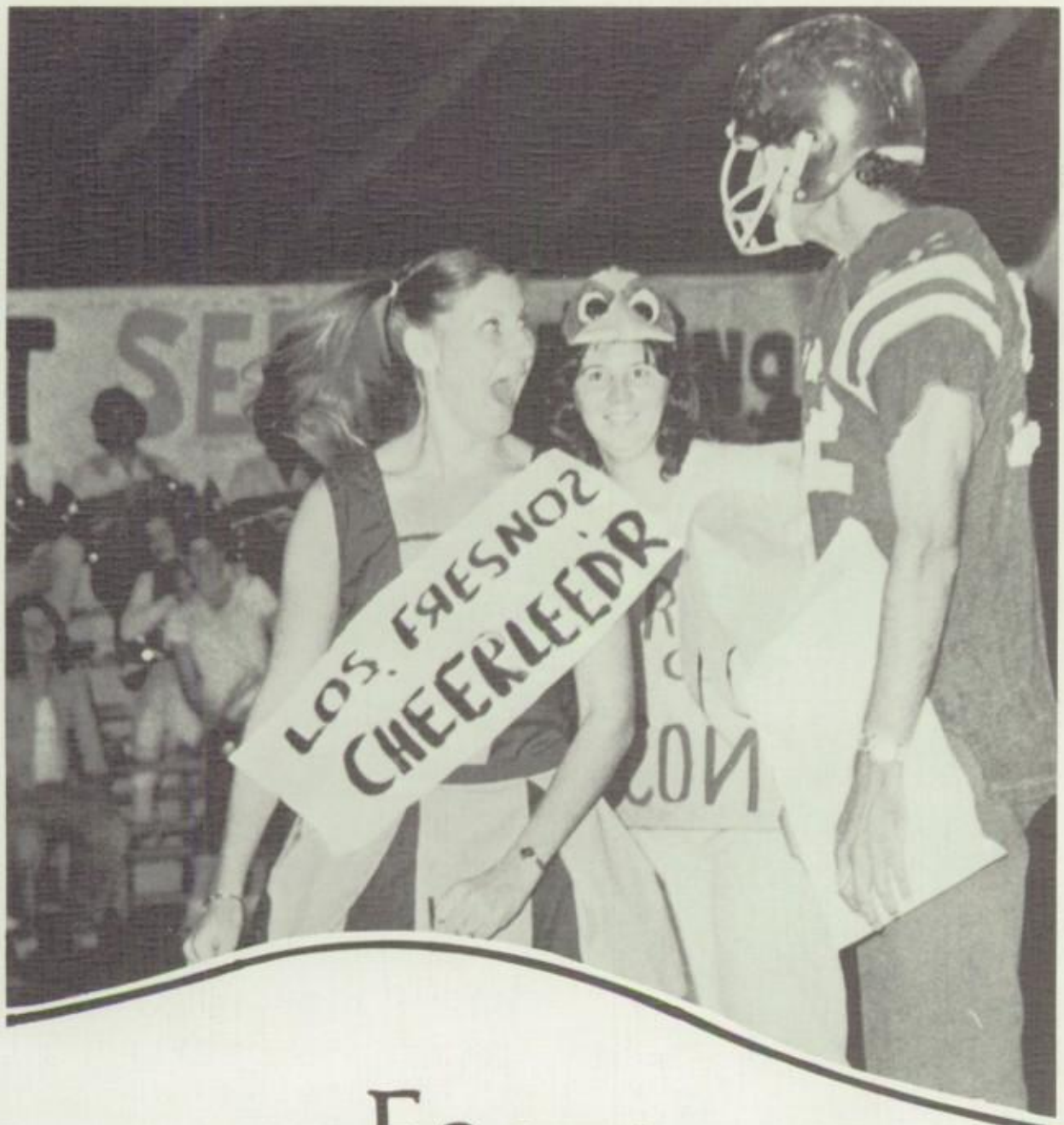
David Fleuriet concentrates on hitting a forehand at tennis practice.

Coaches Judy Power and Jeanna Matthews talk to the varsity players during a time-out.



Coach Butch Wenke tapes Tommy Cox's ankle, and the Lions display their pride after defeating Santa Rosa.





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Faculty

Administrators Care About Students

Superintendent is William B. Green III and his secretary is Mrs. Betty Scheopner.

Members of the Board of Education are Bertram E. Coleman, vice-president; John C. Jones, Jr., president; Tony Guevara, secretary-treasurer; Senaido Martinez, Howard Lievens, Moore Matthews, and Kenneth Durham.

Secretary to the principal is Mrs. Ethel Maples. The Principal is Reyes Rodriguez.

As they set the policies and supervise the business of the school, the administrators consider the needs of the students.

Mrs. Rosalinda Rincones teaches Reading and English II.

Mrs. Martha Foster is the English III instructor.

Mrs. Edna Ramsay conducts the English I classes.

Miss Christine Zwahlen teaches English IV, Journalism and serves as the publications advisor.

Mrs. Carol Sloane's duties are Related Math, English I and English III.

Mr. Marcelo Hinojosa is the Biology and Spanish teacher.

Mrs. Janet M. Brooks is the Librarian.

Mr. John Valdez teaches English III and Spanish I and II.

Mr. Carlos Cantu serves as Counselor.

Miss Mary Beth Till is the Spanish II and Speech instructor.

Teaching Biology is Mr. John Seeley.

Mrs. Donna Bates teaches Related Math.

Mr. Ralph Brooks teaches Algebra II, Senior Math, Related Math and Physics.

Miss Worda Russell teaches Geometry and Algebra I.

Teaching Chemistry and coaching tennis is Mr. Bill Farris.

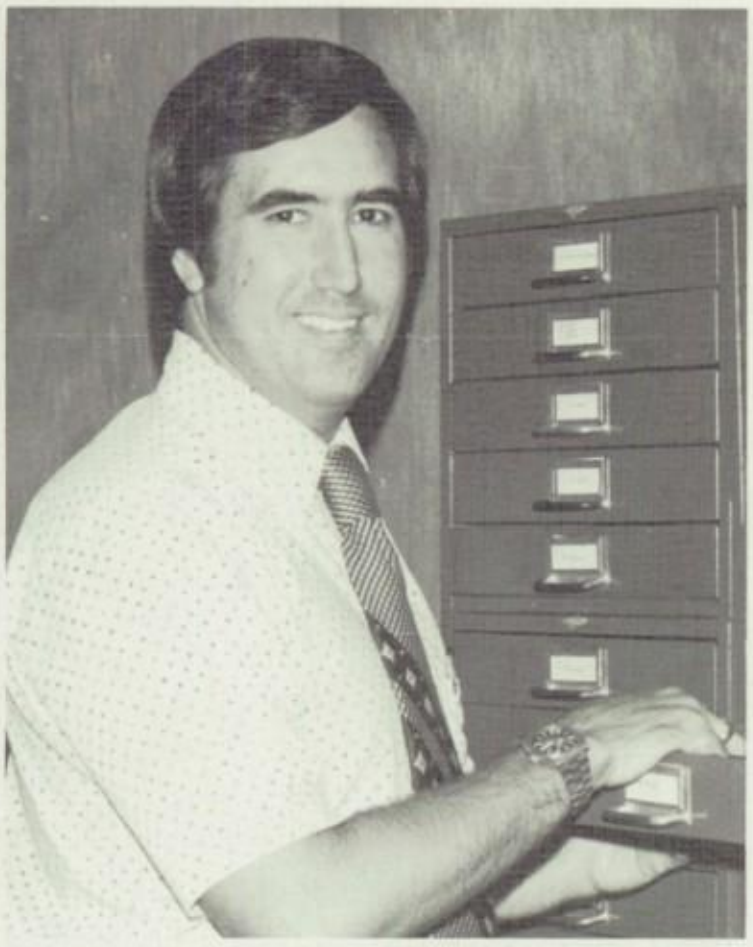
Mr. Al O'Keefe is the Typing and Recordkeeping teacher while Mr. Benedicto Gomez is in charge of Building Trades.

Mr. David Vasquez is the American History instructor.

Mrs. Georgia Parker is the Government and Reading teacher.

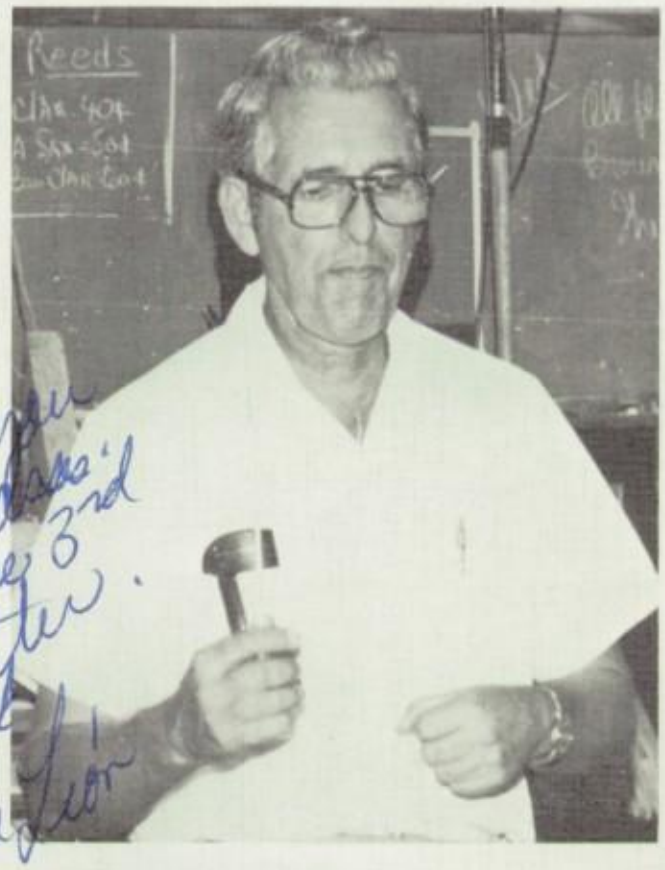
Mrs. Ethel Bond supervises the Study Hall.

Teaching Health and History is Mr. John Wieting.



Mr. Tom Sloane is the freshman World History teacher.

Mr. Cecil Dukes teaches Arts and Crafts, and Mechanical Drawing.



Mr. Don Fleuriet is the band director.

Mrs. Valeria Goodloe is a Homemaking teacher.

Teaching Home and Family Living is Miss Barbara De Leon.

Homemaking is taught by Mrs. Alma Juarez.

Miss Judy Power teaches the girls P.E. and coaches the Lionettes.

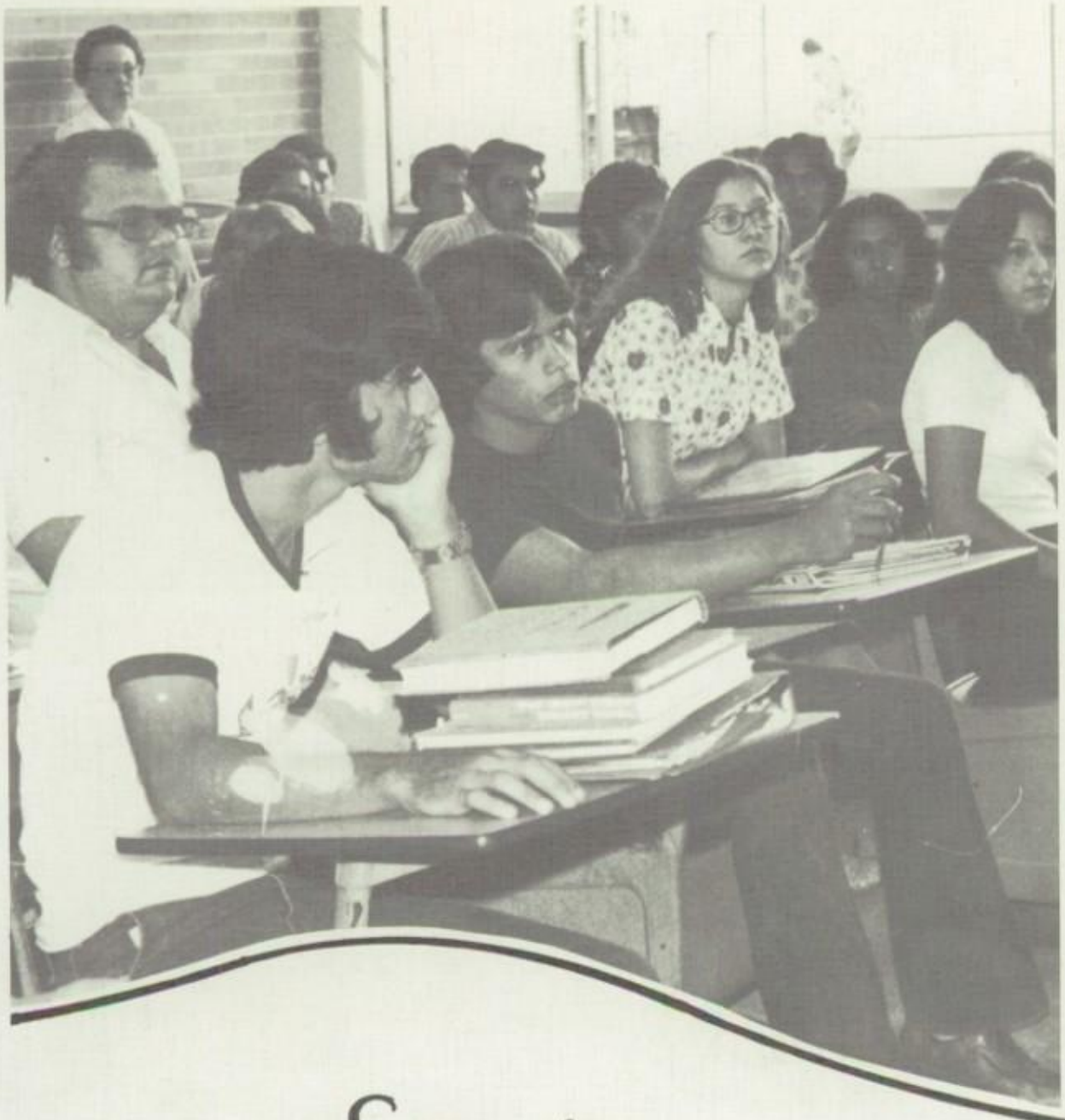
Boys' coach and athletic director is Mr. Joseph "Butch" Wenke.

Miss Tommie Wiseman is the Media Center director and Leonidas photographer.

Serving as counselor for the ninth grade is Mr. John Middlebrooks.

Mrs. Jackie Eddleblute is the nurse for the school district.

Mrs. Debbie McMinn works as a teacher's aide in the reading lab.



1977

is the year of the Seniors - the veterans of La Feria High. They sell candy for their Senior Trip, and explore Shakespeare and American government. They make plans for their tomorrow, a tomorrow that doesn't seem quite so far away as it used to be. They say goodbye to friends, but look forward with new confidence to the future.

Seniors

Student Council

Joe Garza
President

Alma Silva
Vice-president

Sylvia Diaz
Recording Secretary

Michelle Renaud
Corresponding Secretary

Albert Longoria

Joe Garza and Albert Longoria wait for ballots in an election.

John Joro
Ex-officio member

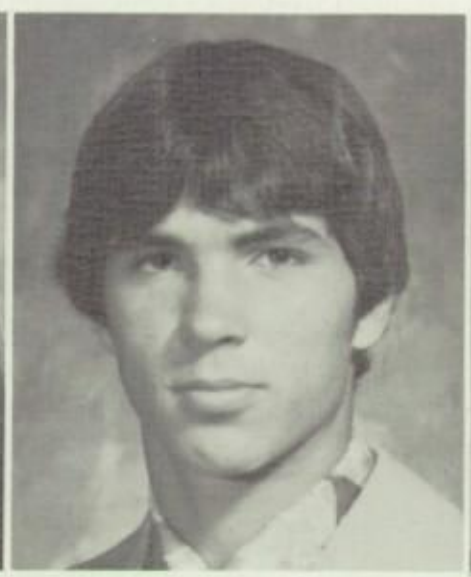
Becky Aguirre types ballots for the Student Council while council members, Alma Silva and Sylvia Diaz watch.

Joe Garza, Student Council president, prepares for an election.

Class Officers

Linda Strader
President

Frances Trevino
Vice-President



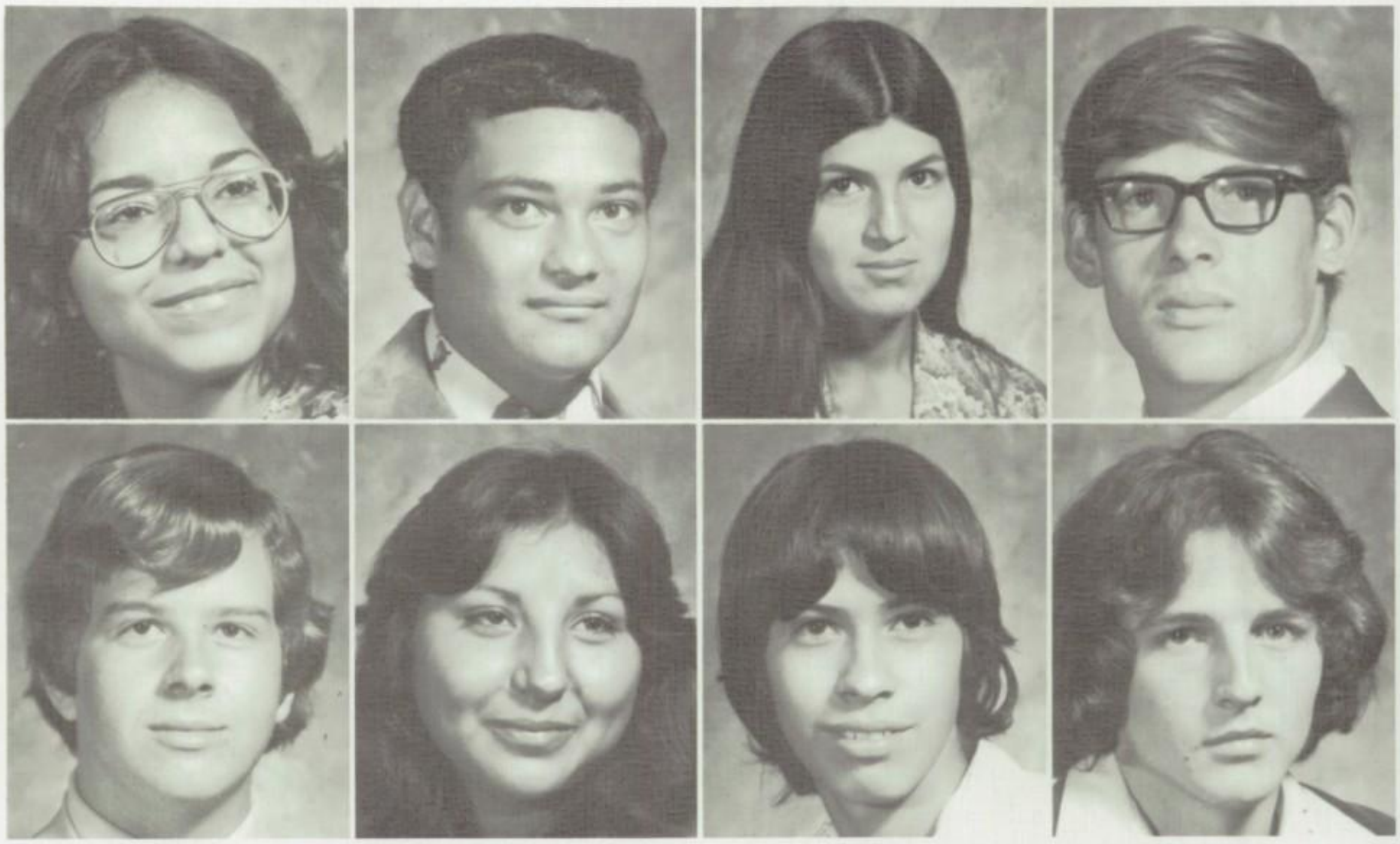
Gary Tucker
Treasurer

Rosie Jimenez
Secretary

Linda Strader and Gary Tucker discuss the senior trip during a class meeting.

The seniors spent the first part of the year planning their trip and the latter part raising money to journey to the Twin Elm dude ranch in Bandera, Texas. Fund-raising projects included selling senior candy and presenting "Too Soon For Daisies."

Frances Trevino, Gary Tucker and Linda Strader listen to a suggestion from Rosie Jimenez as the sales officers discuss financial matters before a class meeting.



BECKY AGUIRRE
LARRY BALL

LUIS ARANDA
MARGARITA BARRON

LYDIA AVALOS
RAMIRO BERUMAN

TOM BAKER
TERRY BURRHUS

HECTOR CANALES
JORGE COBARRUBIAS

AMADO CANTU
SYLVESTRE
COBARRUBIAS

RICKY CASTILLO
BUNNY COLEMAN

ESPERANZA CERVANTES
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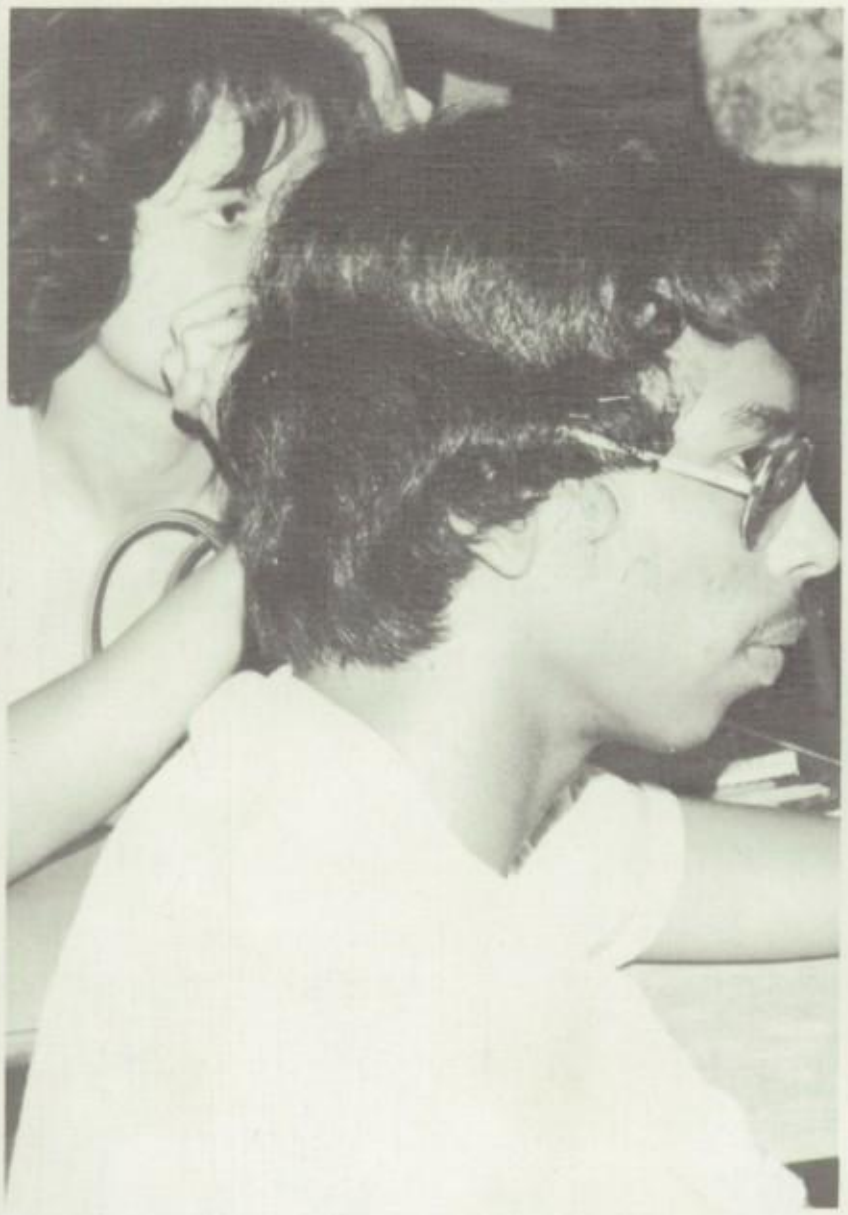
PEDRO CRUZ
RIGO DE LA ROSA
LINDA FERNANDEZ



Ricky Castillo listens intently during a class meeting.

ANDY EINKAUF
JUAN GALVAN

ALICIA ESCOBAR
ROXY GARCIA

NOAMMIE COX
ROLANDO DE LA GARZA
JEANNE DUDLEY
DAVID FLEURIET

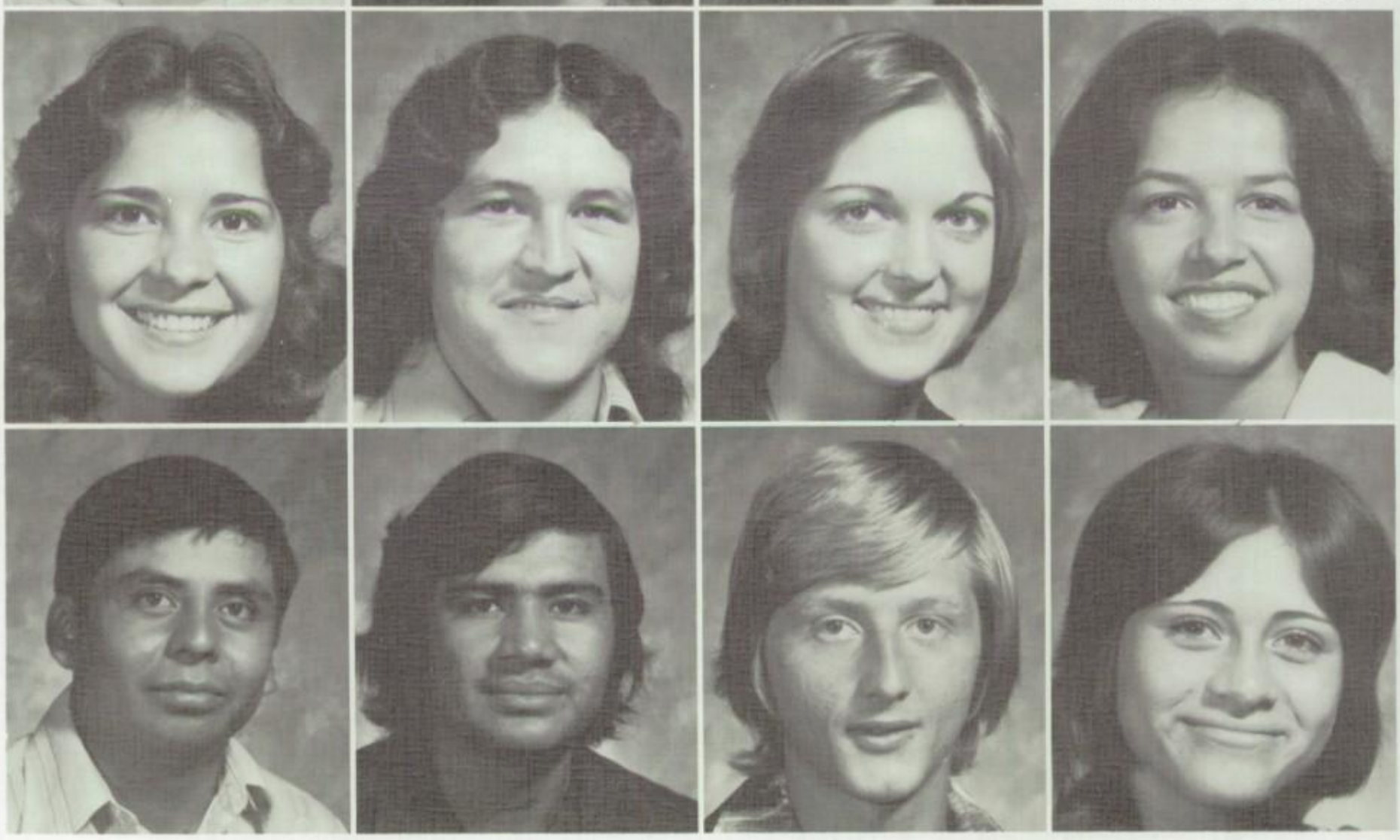
Becky Aguirre and Alma Silva assemble football programs during their publications lab.

DELIA GARCIA
MARY GONZALES
LEO HERNANDEZ

CONSUELO GARZA
NOE GONZALES
ROY HERNANDEZ

MARY ALICE GOMEZ
BECKY GOZA
PETE HERREN

JOANNA HERNANDEZ
YOLANDA HINOJOSA



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MARIA LEVRIER
JAIME LUNA
IMELDA OBREGON

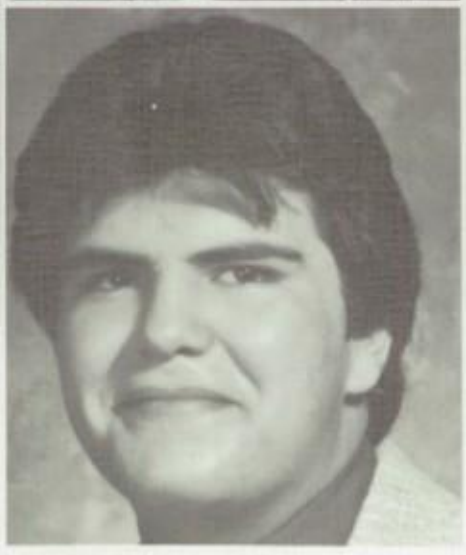
SUSAN HOVERSON
BETH LEWIS
GLORIA MARIN
OLGA ORTIZ

JANA LEE JONES
JOSE LEAL
ARTURO LOREDO
HILDA MARTINEZ

JESSE LARA
ROBERT LEDESMA
FRED LOVE
ELEAZAR MUNOZ

DEBBIE PATTERSON
ALBERT PEREZ
HECTOR PEREZ
GEORGE RAMON

Baldomero Sanchez takes the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.



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DAVID RODRIGUEZ

PAM PERONI
ISRAEL RODRIGUEZ

HILARIO PENA
DELIA PEREZ
JOHNNY PEREZ
A. G. RIOS

RENE RODRIGUEZ
ELVIA SALINAS

ROSALVA RODRIGUEZ
ANNA SALSEDO

VALENTINE RODRIGUEZ
BALDOMERO SANCHEZ

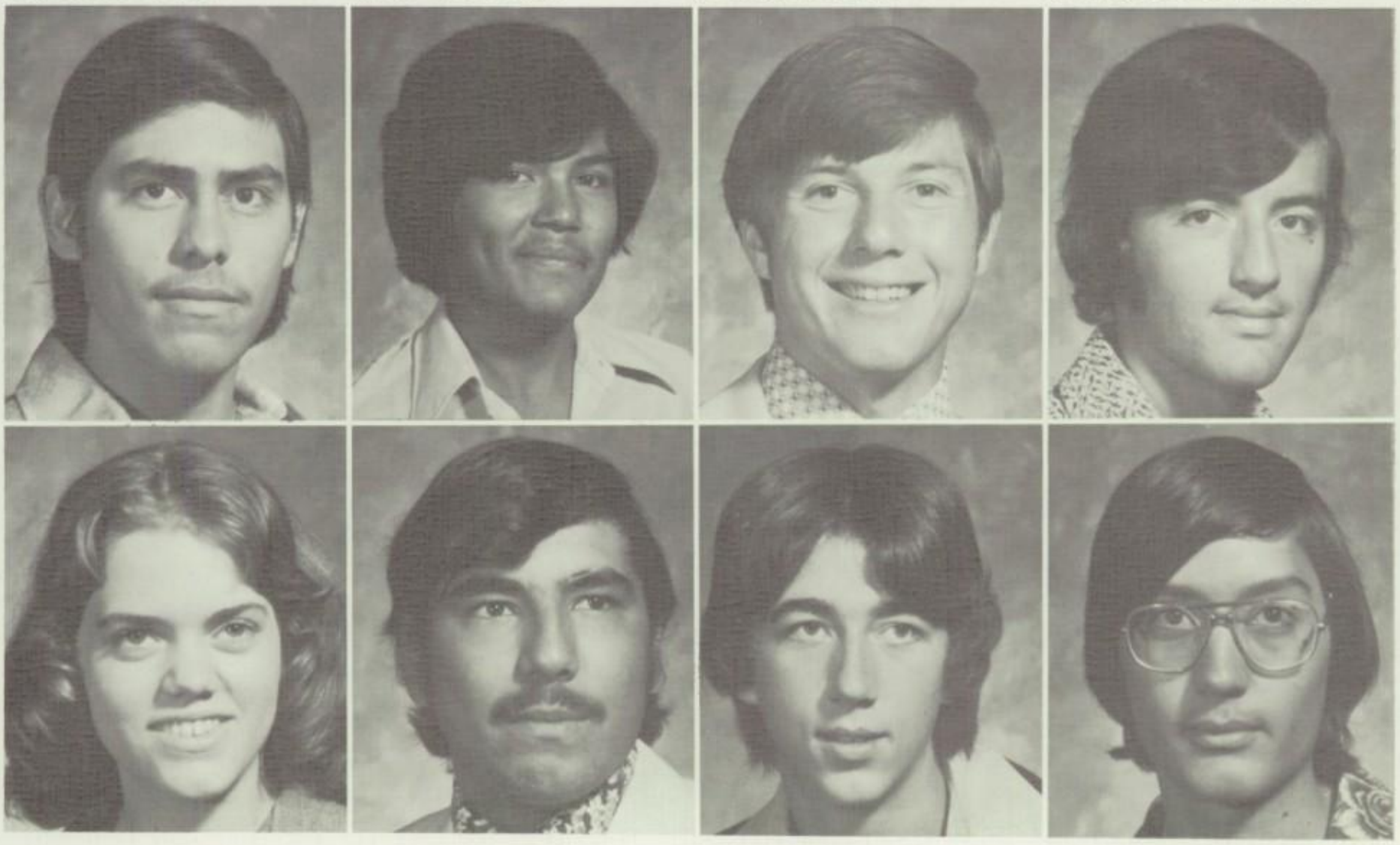
JOSE SALDIVAR
MARIO SANCHEZ

SANTOS SANCHEZ
DEBBIE STEVENS

ALVARO SAUCEDA
RENE TAGUILAS

KENNETH SHOMIN
JAMES THEALL

IVAN SOLIS
SALVADOR TINAJERO



DIANA TORRES

MAGDALENO TORRES

NOE TORRES

SONIA TREVINO

ALMA ROSA VALDEZ

MAGDALENA VALLE

ROSALINDA VASQUEZ

ROBERT VENTO

JOSE RENE VILLARREAL

LUPITA VILLARREAL

ROSE WAITE

SANDI WATERS

PEGGY WOLF

MANUEL ZAMARRIPA

RUBEN ZAMBRANO

LETICIA ZAMORA

ROBERT ZAMORA

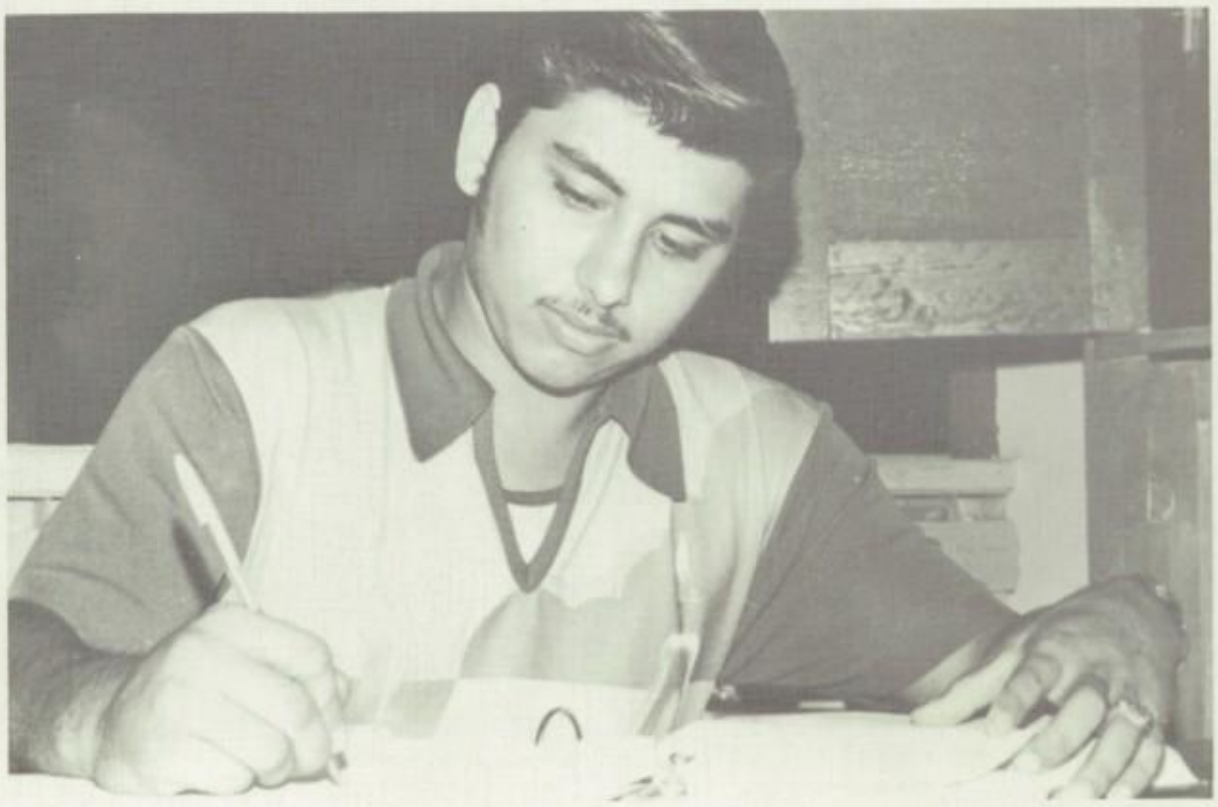
JAIME QUINTANILLA

PETER SAUCEDA

BECKY SANDOVAL

Rolando de la Garza works on a grammar assignment in English class.

Becky Goza gets the point but Jesse Lara is not so sure as they demonstrate an experiement in Physics class by sitting on a bed of nails.

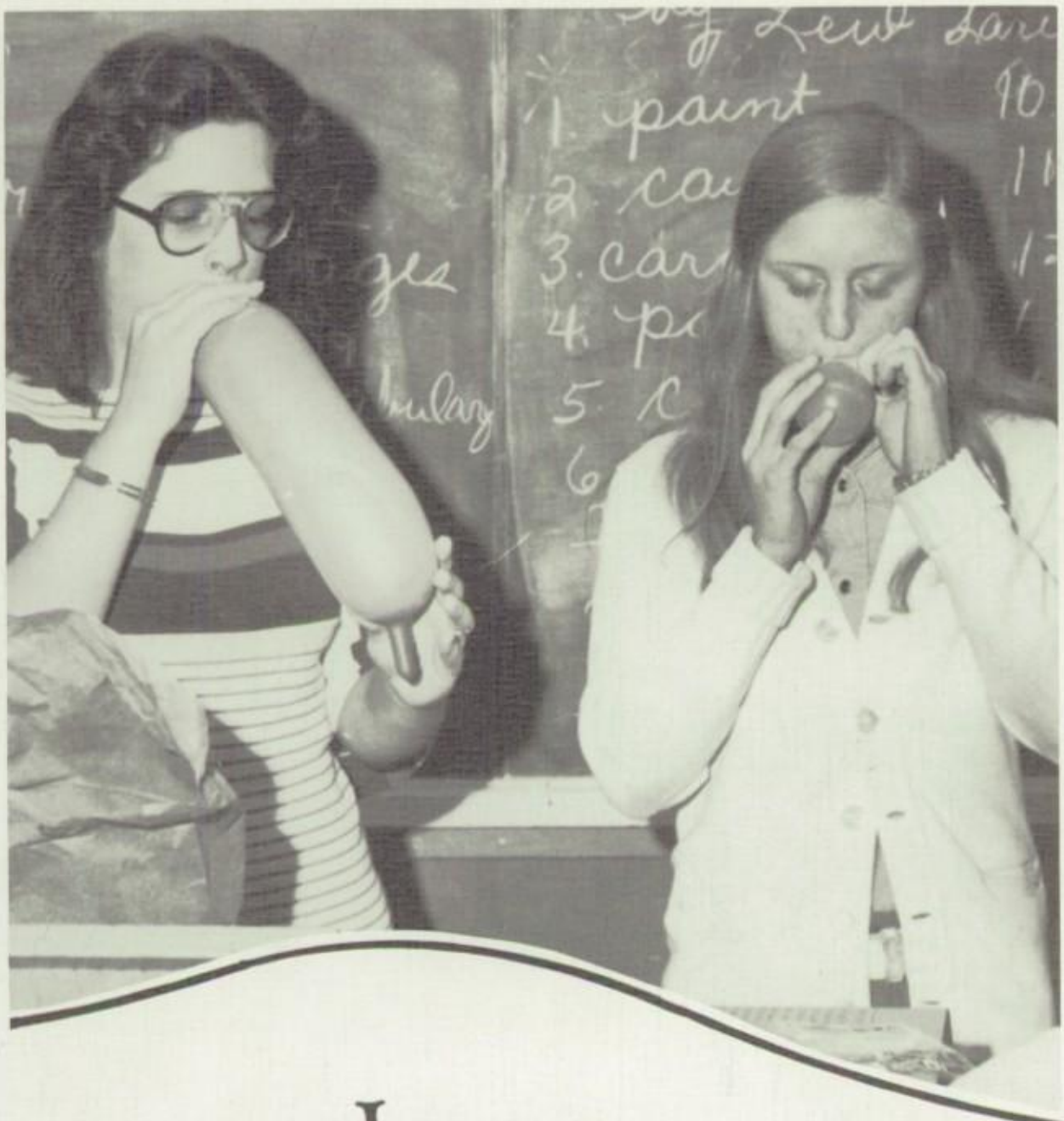


"Too Soon For Daisies"

Senior play cast members Bunny Coleman, Gary Tucker, Alma Silva, Joe Garza, Linda Strader, Larry Ball and James Theall relax before rehearsal. The play, a comedy thriller, was presented in February.

Larry Ball as Joe carries off a box containing the dead man, while Linda Strader as Joy watches. James Theall and Joe Garza as John and the policeman try to persuade Alma Silva, playing the part of Jackie, to drink a sedative. These pictures were made in rehearsal.

Bunny Coleman, Linda Strader and Pam Peroni as Freda, Joy and Edie are startled when Gary Tucker, playing the part of Vanderbloom, pulls his gun on the coffee pot. Miss Worda Russell, senior sponsor, directed the production.



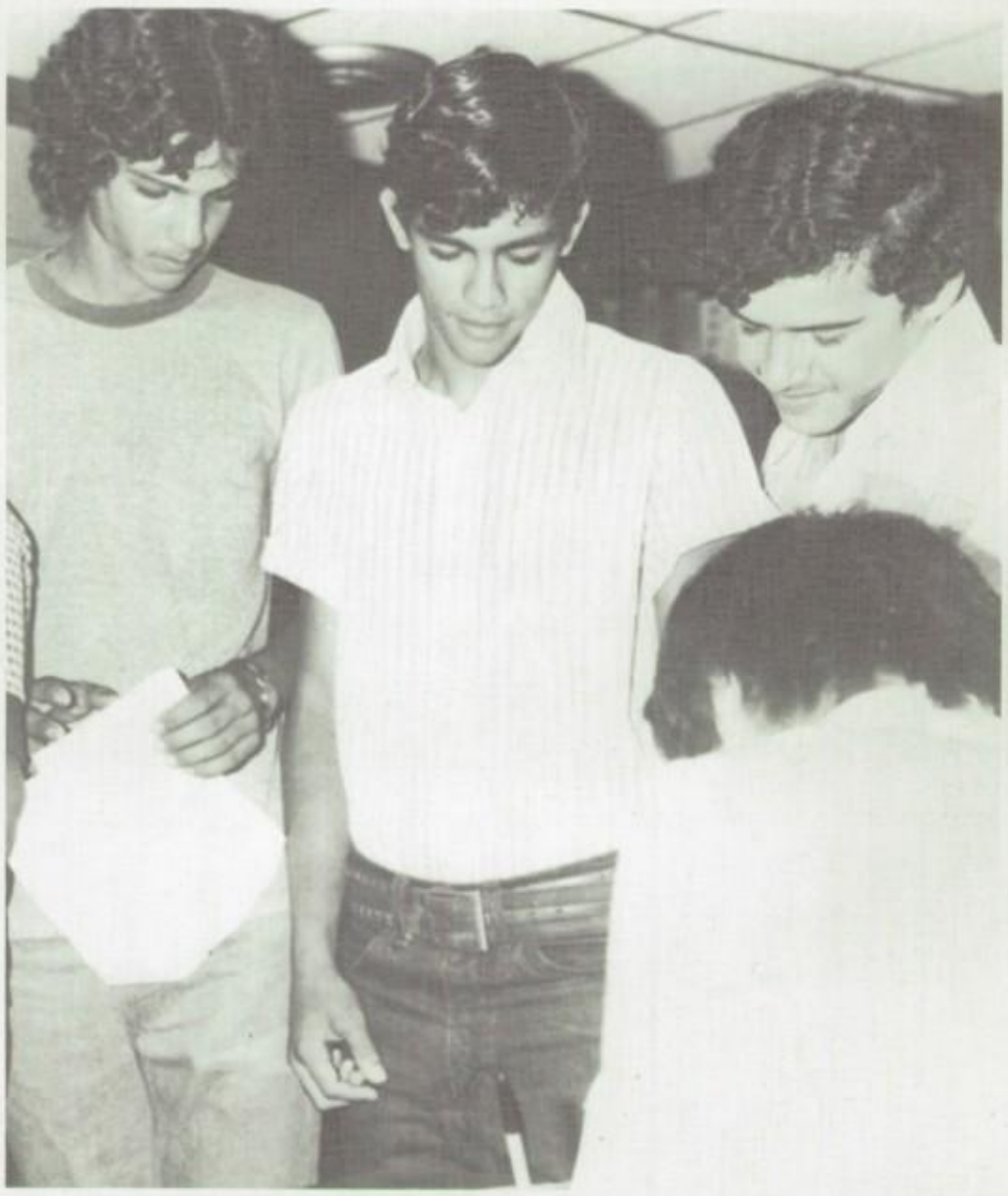
1977

is the year of the Juniors - who face new responsibilities. Their projects include the concession stand, Homecoming mums, and Junior-Senior Prom. They tax their wits in Chemistry and discover the correlation between American literature and American history. As they greet these challenges, they find themselves involved.

Juniors

Student Council

Randy Ashley



Byron Amstutz, Jay Ransom and Joe Hernandez pick up their schedules from Mrs. Maples.

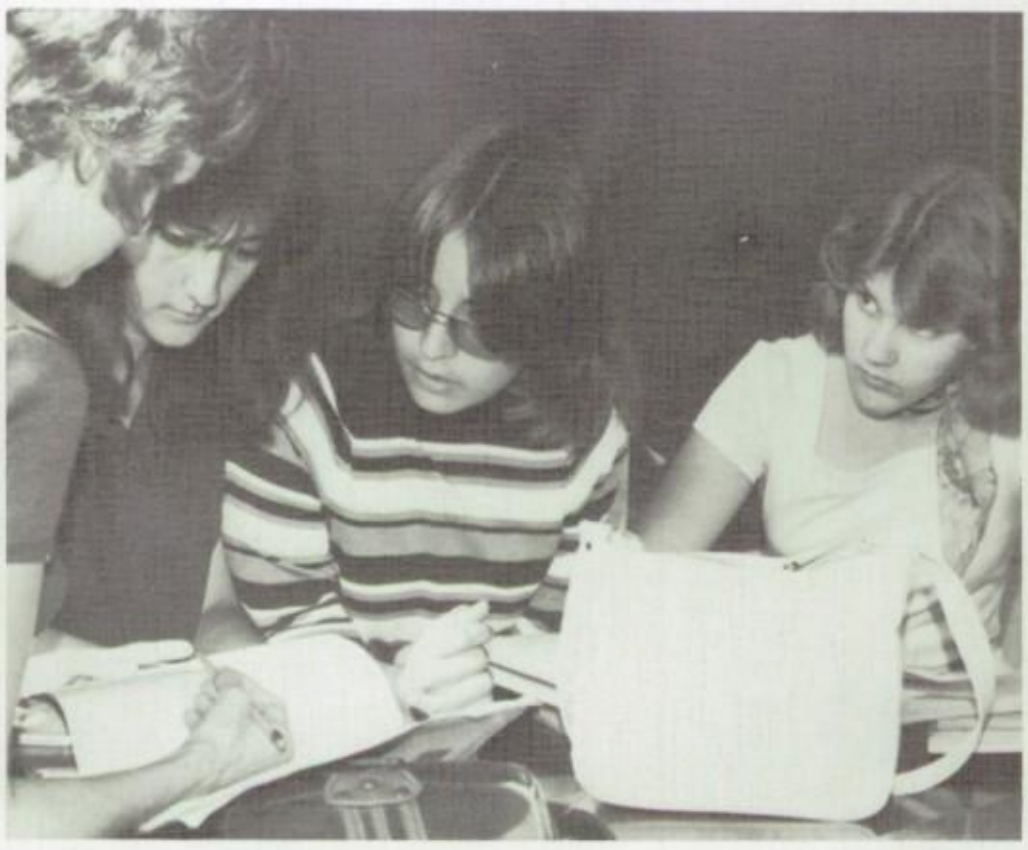
Barbara Callaway

Cesar Garcia

Dana Kizzia

Class Officers

Laura Glasscock
President

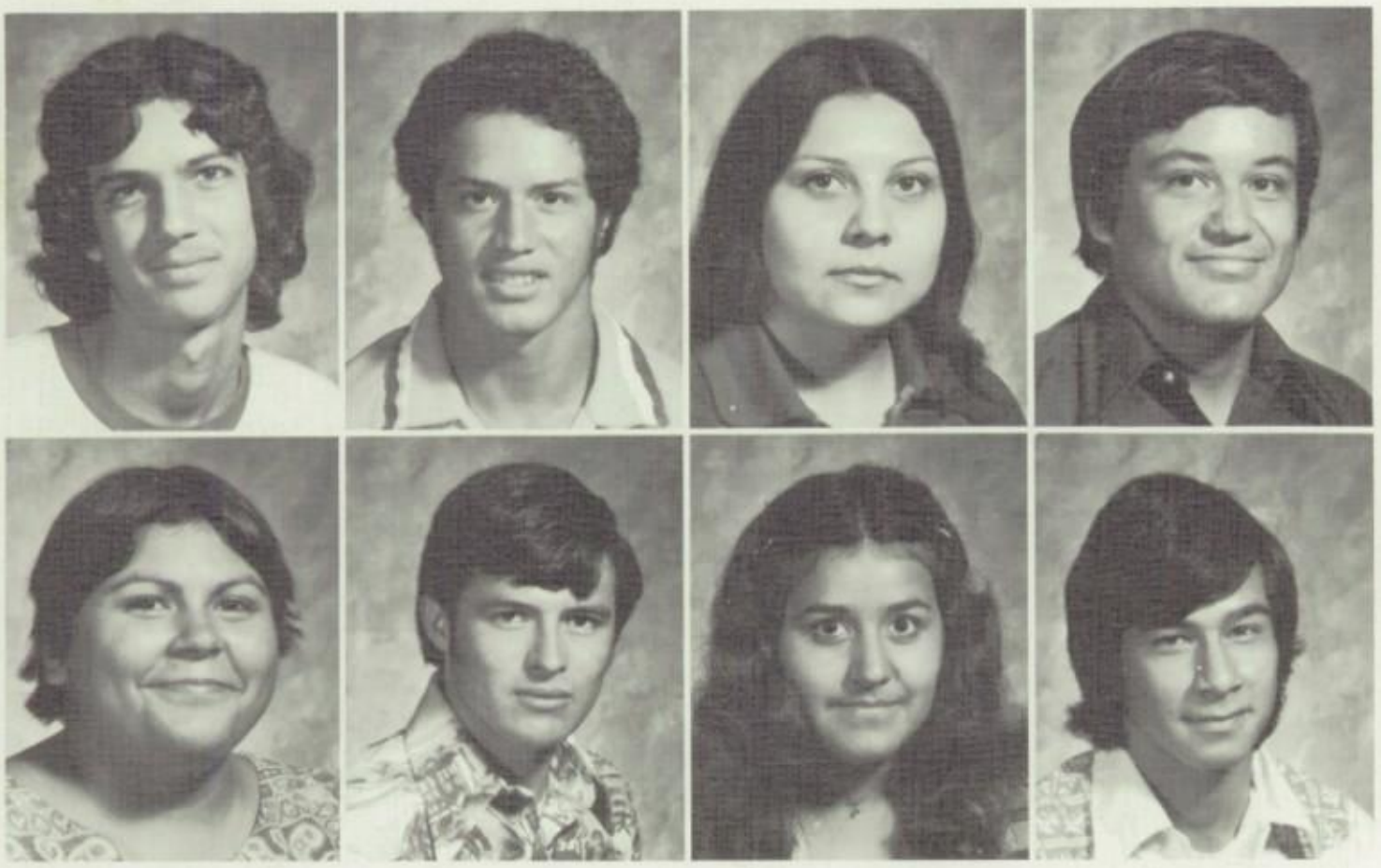


Amelia Longoria, Olivia Rodriguez and Laura Glasscock listen intently to Mrs. Martha Foster, sponsor, before a class meeting.

Amelia Longoria
Secretary

Diana Najar
Vice-President

Olivia Rodriguez
Treasurer



Byron Amstutz
Eric Anzaldua
Sandra Anzaldua
Johnny Aranda

Sylvia Arriaga
Miguel Arroyo
Maria Avalos
Javier Banda

Jim Barton
John Bauer
Mary Jane
Bearfield
Jane Bone

Michael Bray
Leigh Briscoe
Clarissa Cisneros
Elida Cisneros

Elida Cobarrubias
Berta Cortez
Tommy Cox
Coney Lee Coxwell

Maria de la Garza
Terri Einkauf
Minnie Espinoza
Mary Lou Exinia

Roy Flores
Dora Galvan
George Garza
Richard Garza

Carlos Gonzales
Francisco Gonzales
Terry Graham
Michael Hamilton

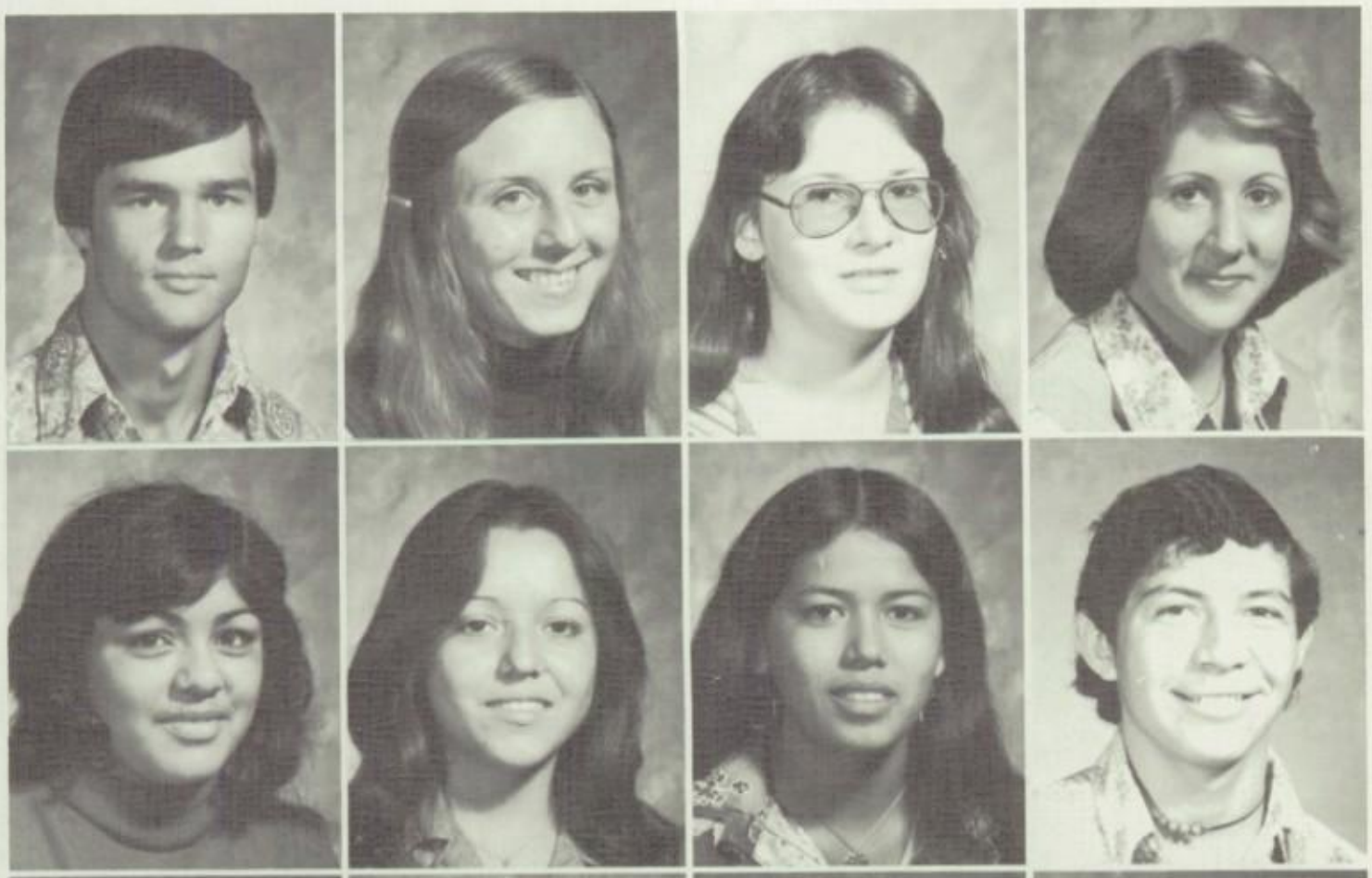
Donna Henderson
Mary Hernandez
Zulema Hernandez
Olga Hinojosa
Jeanne Hoverson

Mike Jacobs

Teresa Jimenez

Juniors are busy organizing the Homecoming mums before distributing them.

Juniors wait patiently for a class meeting in which they will discuss the concession stand and other junior activities for the school year.



Dale Johnson
Brenda Jones
Judy Junker
Dana Leslie

Janie Loredo
Gloria Martinez
Maria Isabel Martinez
Rolando Martinez

Janice McDonald
Tony Medrano
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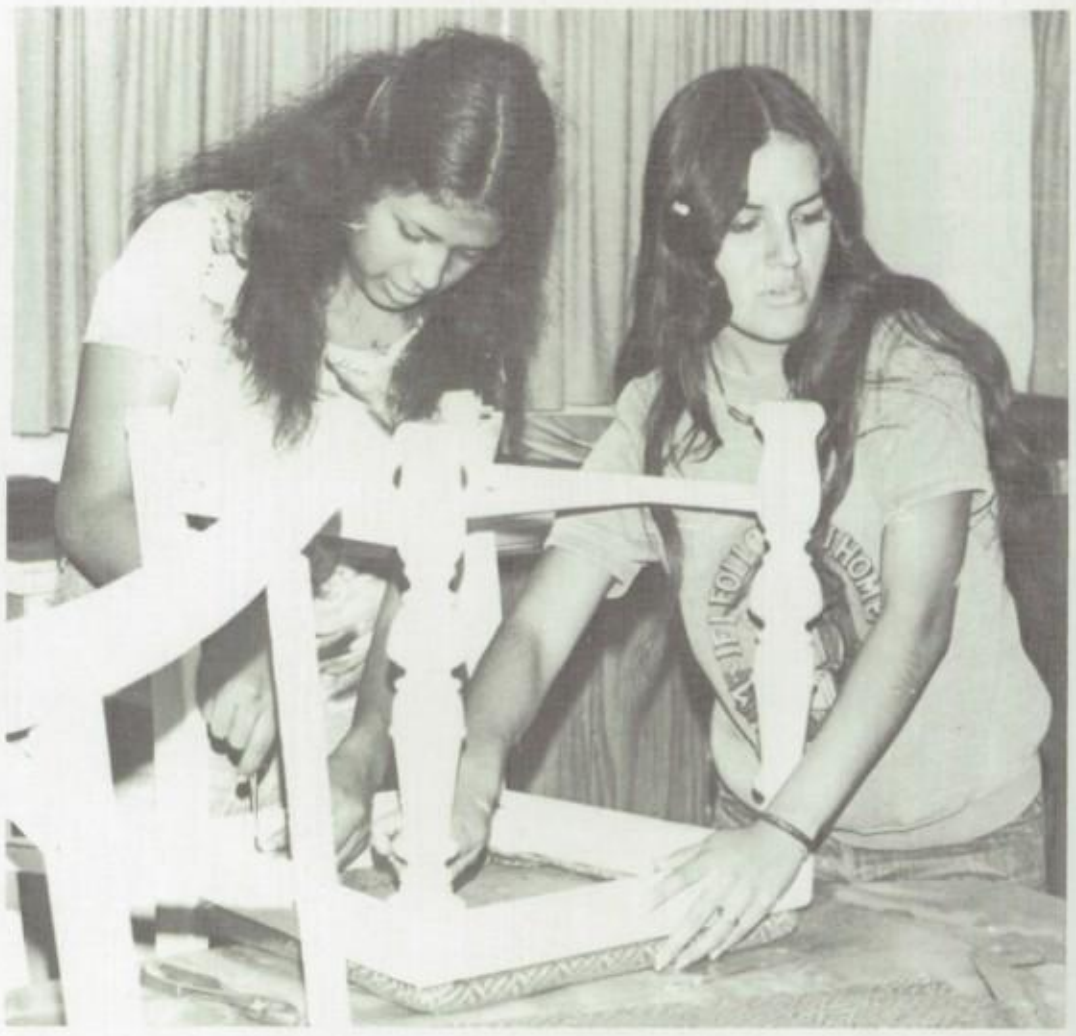
Timmy Myers

Tonya Newman
Kirk Norman
Carlos Ortega
Ralph Pena

Alicia Pequeno

Juan Pequeno

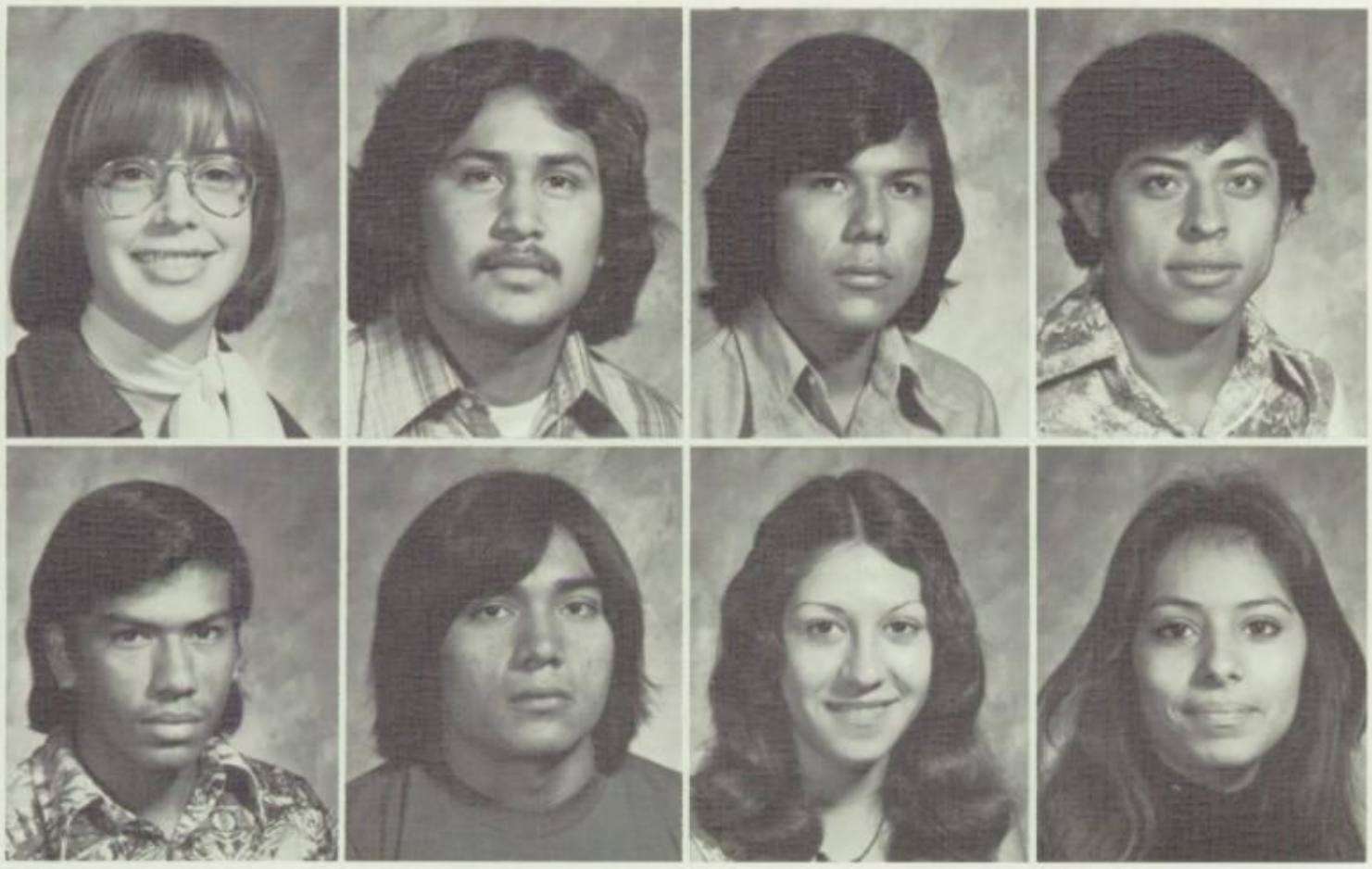


Diana Perez and Lydia Trevino are covering the chairs in the front room of the Homemaking Cottage.

Diana Perez
Susie Perez
Darryl Poor
Trini Ramirez

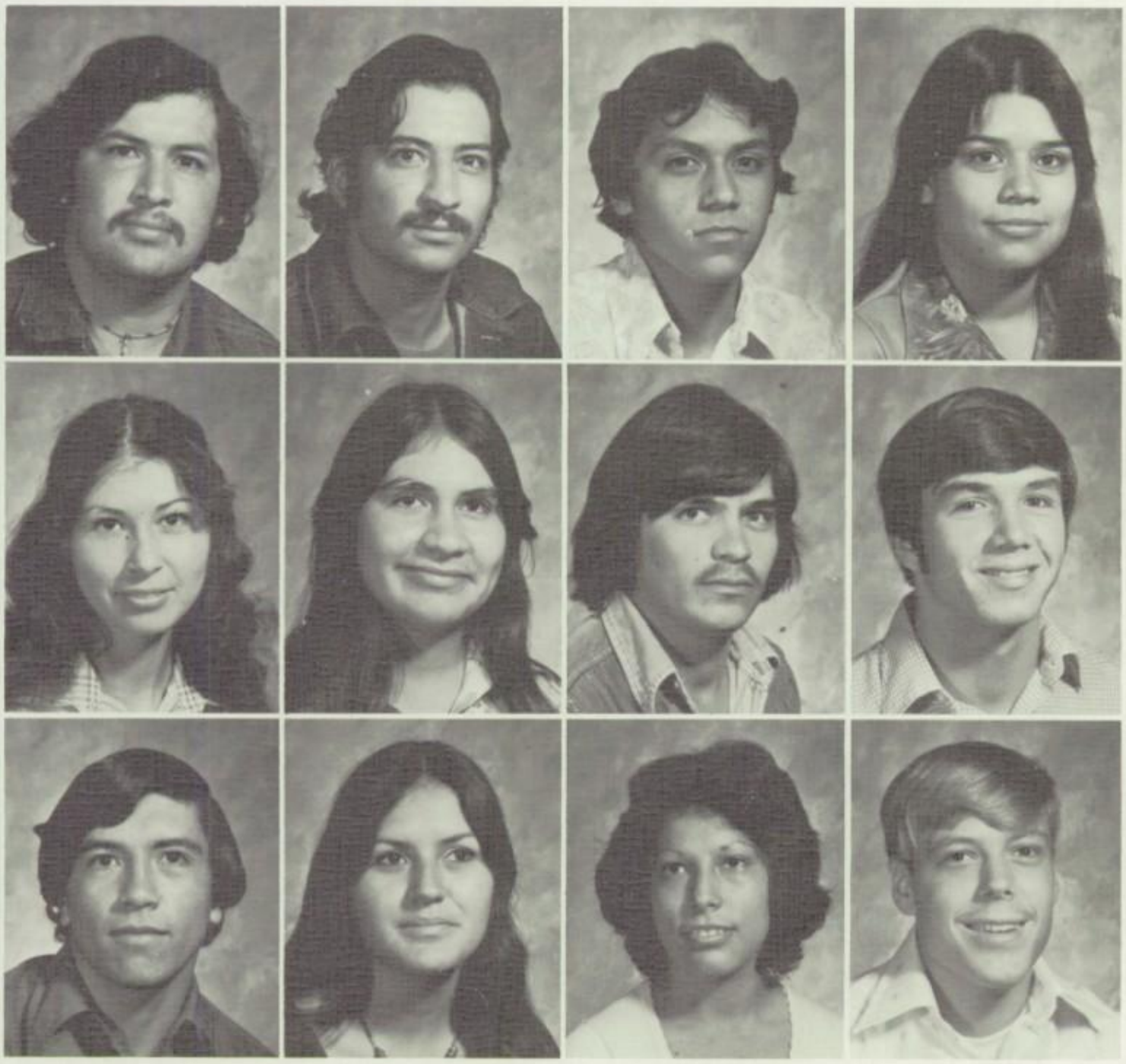
Jaime Ramos
Jay Ransom
Lupe Reyes
Sylvia Reyes

Tony Reyes
Barbara Reynolds
Maria Rivera
Matilda Rivera



Martha Robinson
Adam Rodriguez
Adan Rodriguez
Arturo Rodriguez

Greg Rodriguez
Juan Rodriguez
Maria del Carmen Rodriguez
Norma Rodriguez



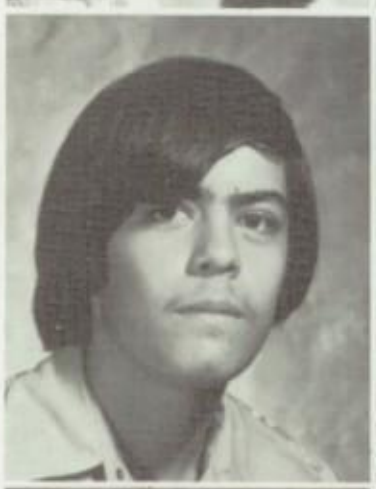
Gilberto Rojas
Oberlin Rojas
Ricky Rubio
Lupe Saldivar

Baudelia Sanchez
Esther Sanchez
Jose Sanchez
Mike Shomin

Javier Solis
Lydia Trevino
Martha Trevino
Jack Ulm

Yolanda Valadez
Pablo Valle
Daniel Vargas
Elva Vega

Raul Vento
Cynthia Villarreal
Elia Villarreal
Irene Villarreal

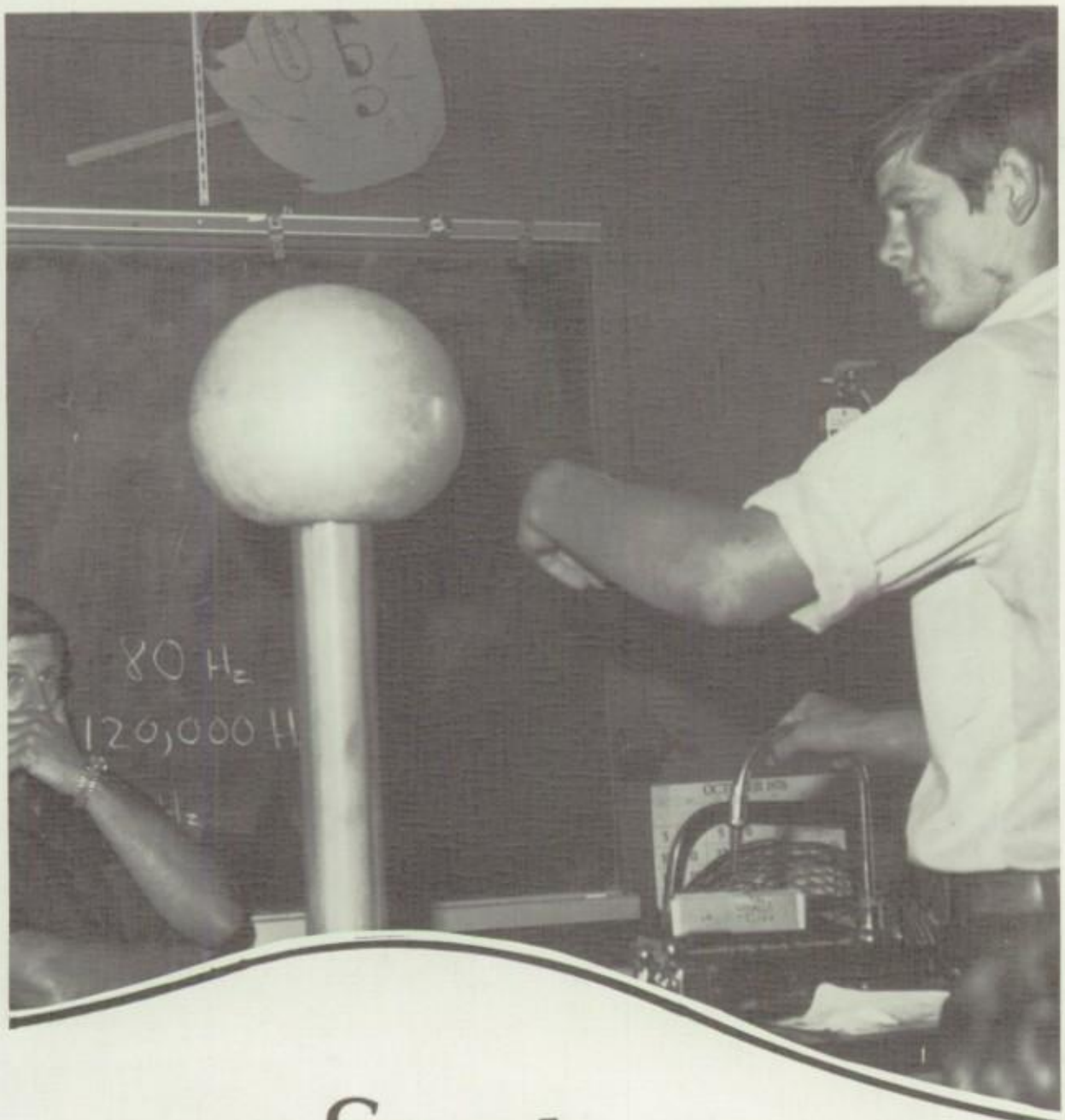


Tommy Villarreal
Cindy Wilson
Ken Woodland
Connie Wright

Student Council members, Randy Ashley and Cesar Garcia, relax in the library before helping with an election.

Servando Zambrano

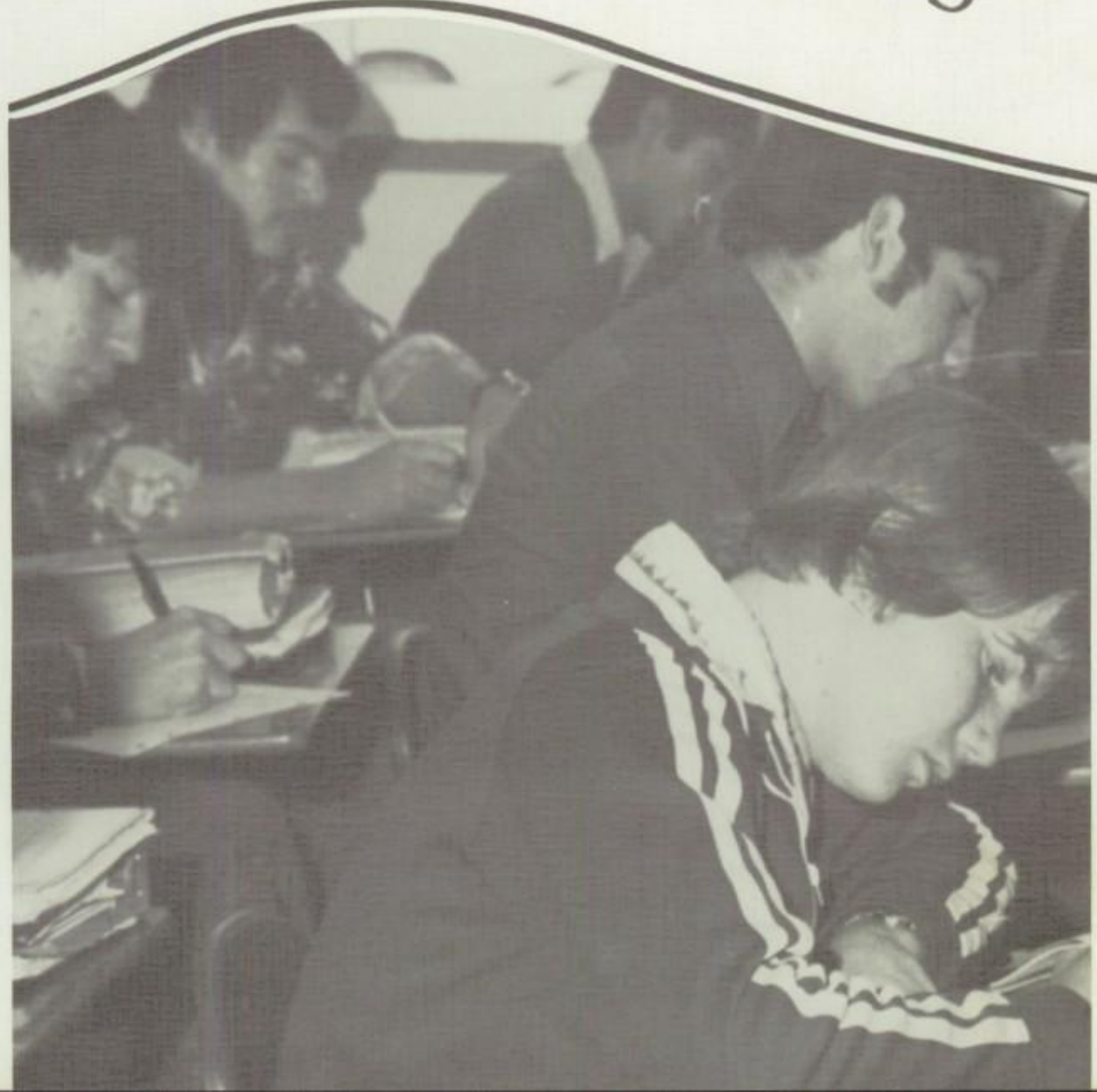
Irma Zamora



1977

is the year of the Sophomores - who feel more comfortable in their second year. They collect bugs and endure their first research paper. They become more involved in clubs and beam when they make varsity. Still confused but wiser in the ways of high school life, they now belong.

Sophomores



Student Council

Larry Bauer

Tony Peters

Student Council members, Chris Villarreal and Tony Peters take the names of voters during an election.

Suzette Rios

Chris Villarreal

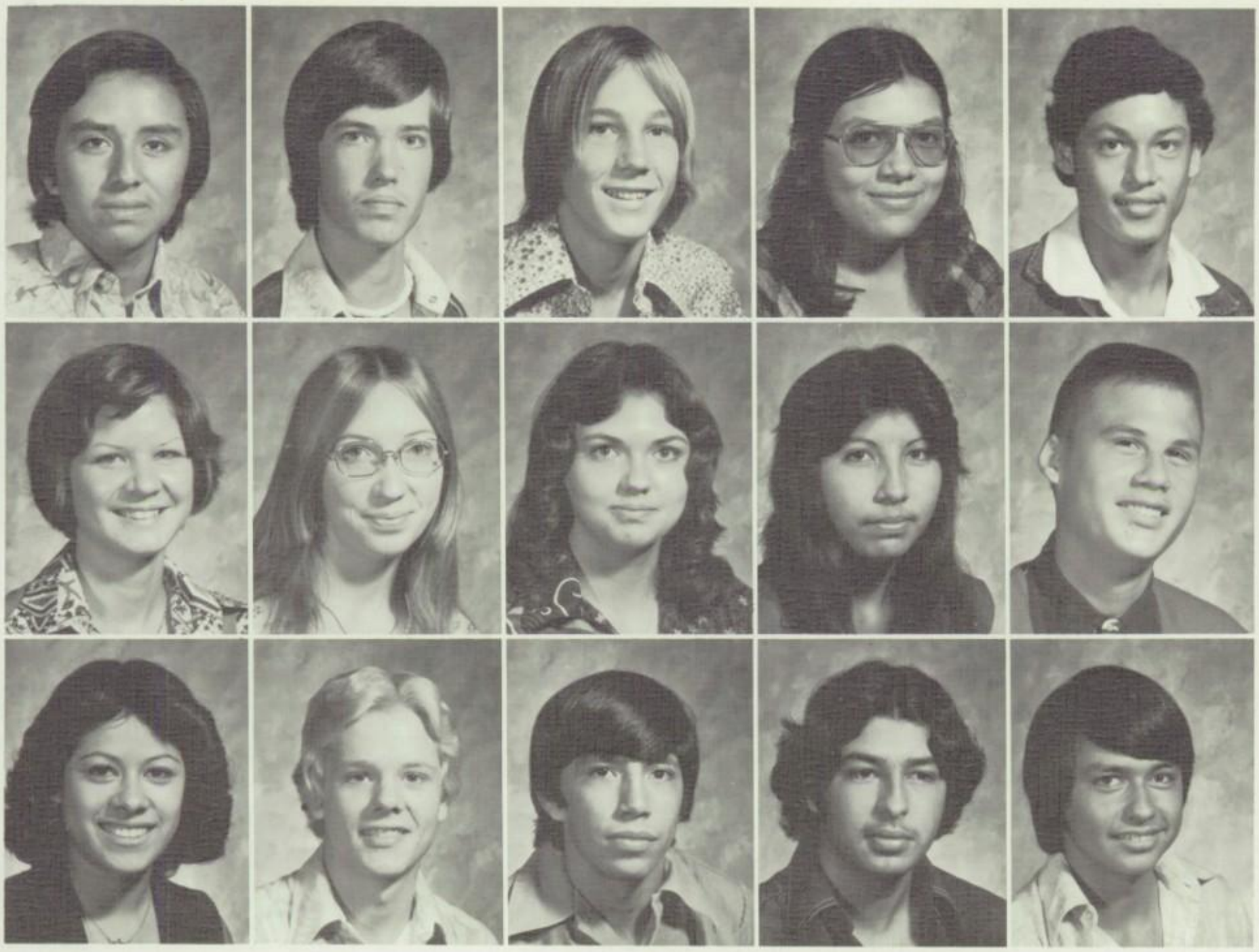
Class Officers

Beverly Reynolds
President

Maricela Cavazos
Vice-President

Susan Ruth
Secretary

Sophomore Class officers, Beverly Reynolds, Maricela Cavazos and Susan Rtuh discuss class activities.



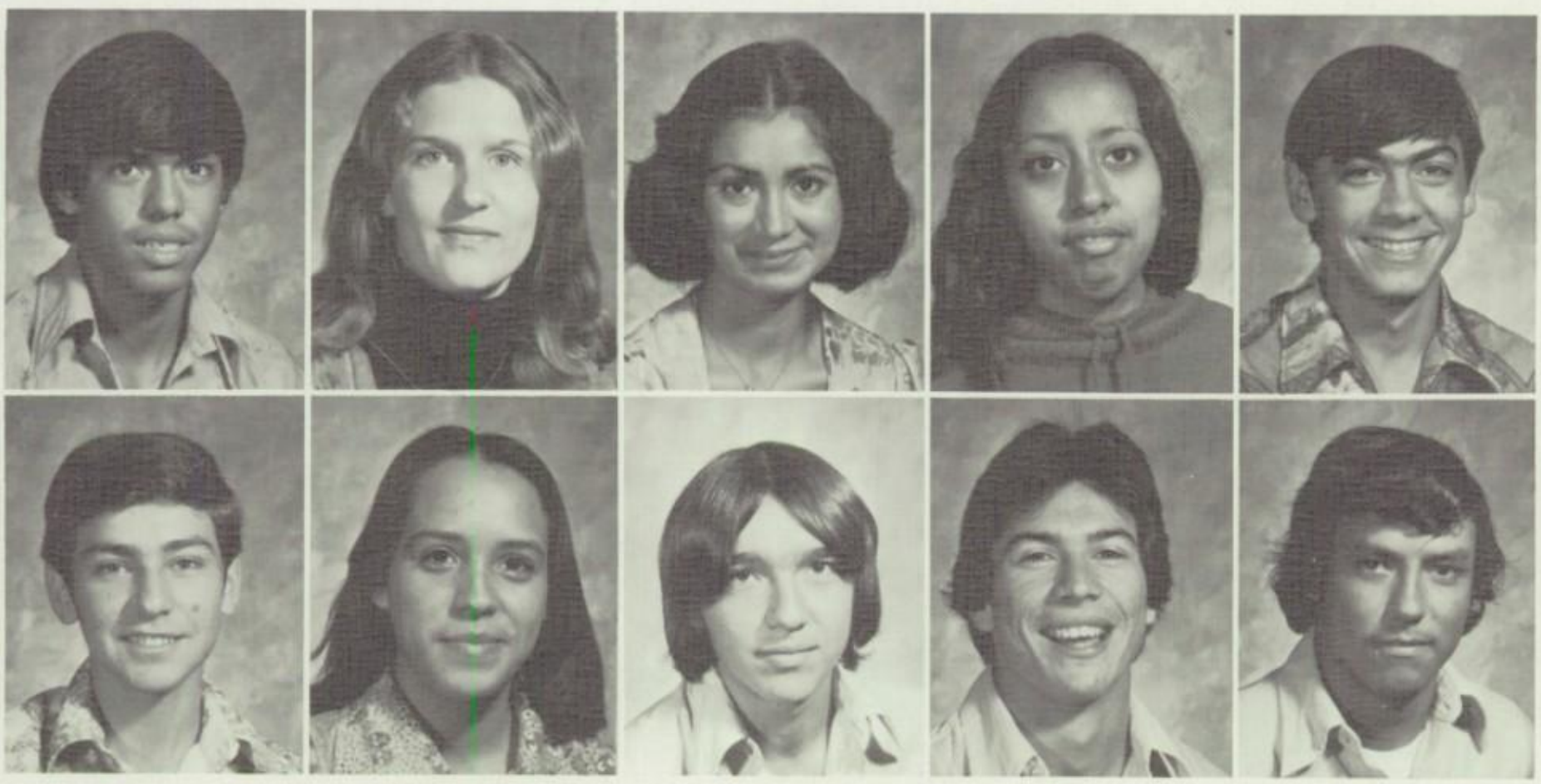
Jose Acosta
Melinda Avrill
Irma Beruman

Jim Adams
Angel Balding
Bubba Betts

Shane Aldrich
Karen Balding
Raymond Borjas

Manuela Aleman
Nora Barron
Benito Cabello

Arturo Aranda
Garry Bauer
Marcos Cantu



Antonio Casas
Porfirio de la Fuente

Joy Catlett
Enedelia de Leon

Enedelia Contreras
Gary Diaz

Gloria Contreras
Alfredo Dominguez

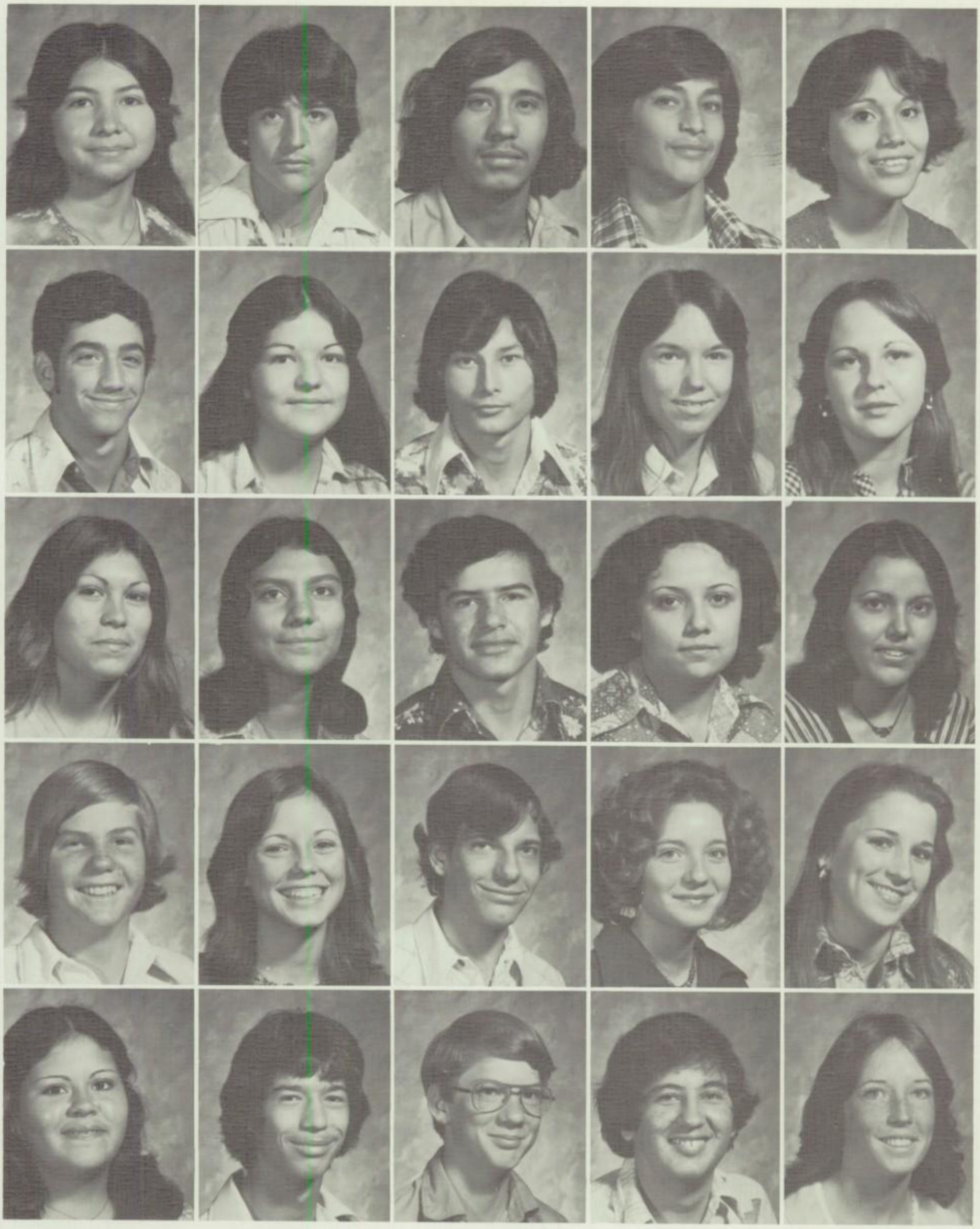
Richard Crites
Cesar Dominguez

Dalia Dominguez
Delia Dominguez
George Echavarria
Lillian Echavarria

Eleazar Escobar
Ray Elizondo
Lupe Exinia
David Fernandez

Jesse Flores
Jesus Flores
John Flores
Mary Lou Flores

Juan Garza, Tony Trevino, Art Aranda, Joe Martinez and Valentine Rodriguez read in the library during activity period.



Andrea Frausto
Oscar Gomez
Norma Guzman
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Odulia Limon

Eddie Garcia
Cecilia Gonzales
Frances Hernandez
Lori Johnson
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Jose Garcia
Eleazar Gonzales
Joe Hernandez
Jerry Keeth
Bill Love

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Kelly Green
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Virginia LeVan
Robert Luna

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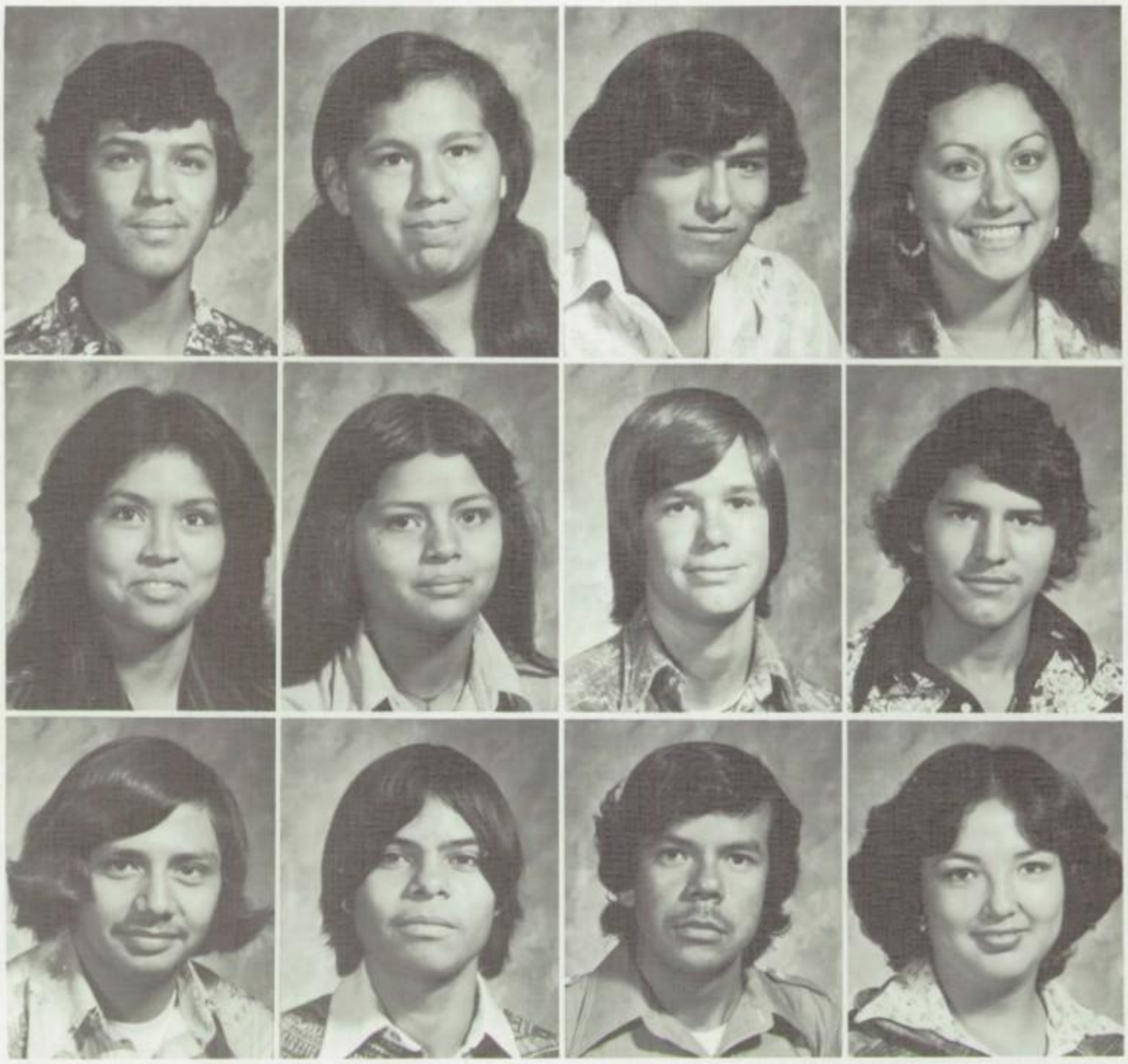
Beverly Magee



Luis Maldonado
Lupe Marin
Joe Martinez
Mary Ann Martinez

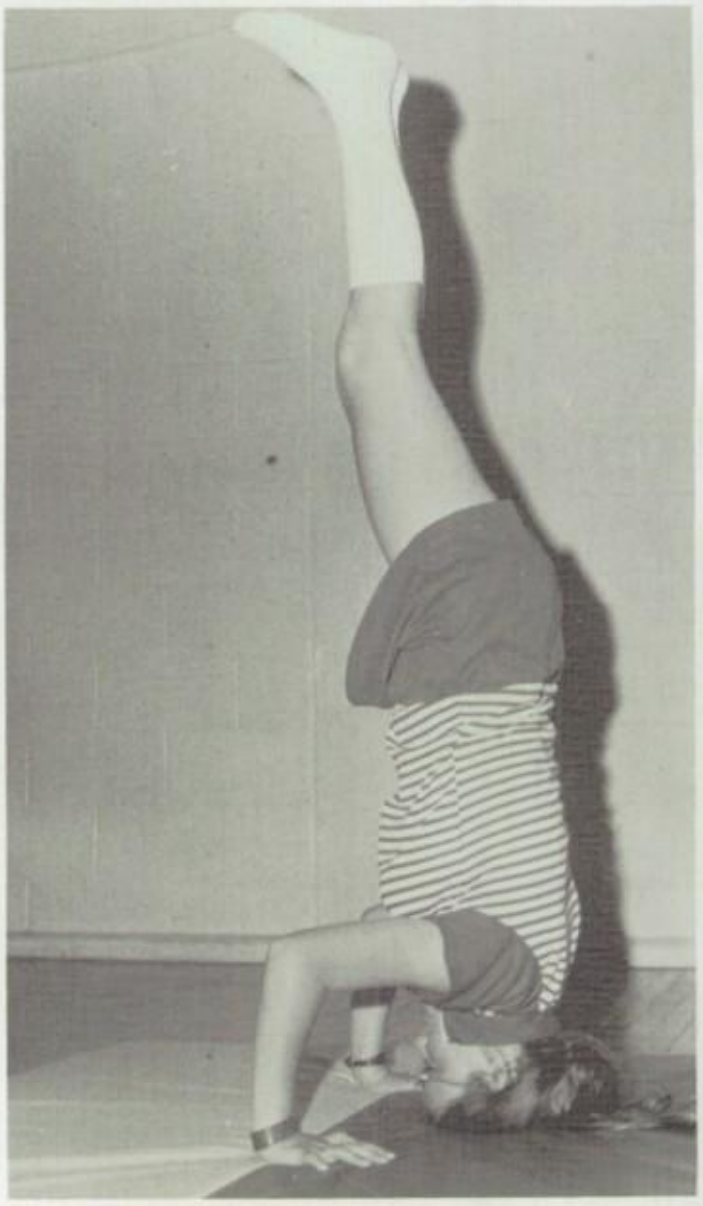
Rosario Martinez
Yolanda Martinez
Jeff Mathews
Rolando Maydon

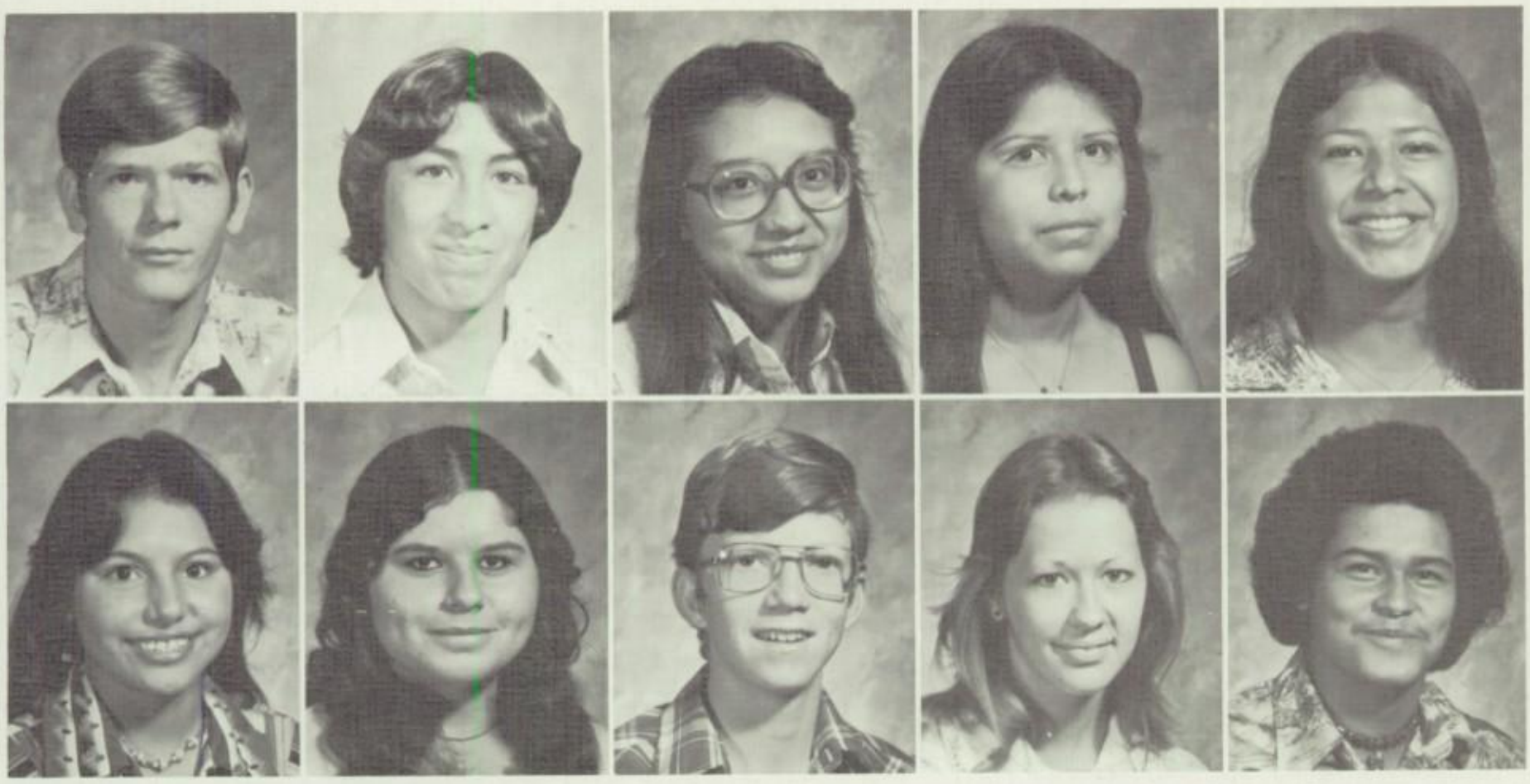
Daniel Medrano
Alex Mejorado
Aurelio Meza
Delia Munoz

Gus Munoz
Cutberto Ortega

Dell Noel
David Padilla

Carolyn Sandefer stands on her head as part of six weeks test in physical education class.





Joe Patterson
Rachel Perez

Jimmy Pedraza
Rosalinda Perez

Rosa Pena
David Pierce

Aida Perez
Deborah Poor

Diana Perez
Michael Ramon

Robert Ramon
Roy Reyes
Frank Rodriguez

Pearl Ramos
Herlinda Rocha
Irma Rodriguez

Michael Ransom
David Rodriguez
Pat Rodriguez

George Reyes
Elia Rodriguez
Tony Rodriguez

Juana Reyes
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Diana Rogers

Sophomores, Juniors and Freshmen show their spirit at a pep rally.

Arturo Salas
San Juanita Sanchez
John Seeley

Belia Saldivar
Tito Sanchez
Juanita Silva

Michael Salsedo
Carolyn Sandefer
Adrienne Smith

Mike Salter
Ida Sauceda
Carmelita Solis

Lupe Sanchez
Bobby Scott
Jack Sparks

Carolyn Stepherson

Tony Stepherson

Frank Tamez

Robert Tamez

Lisa Tester

Daniel Tilley

Fidencio Torres

Norma Torres

Robert Trevino

Tony Trevino

Charles Ulm

Viola Valdez

Richard Vasquez

Sylvia Vega

Melinda Avrill helps out in the Media Center by binding magazines for the library.

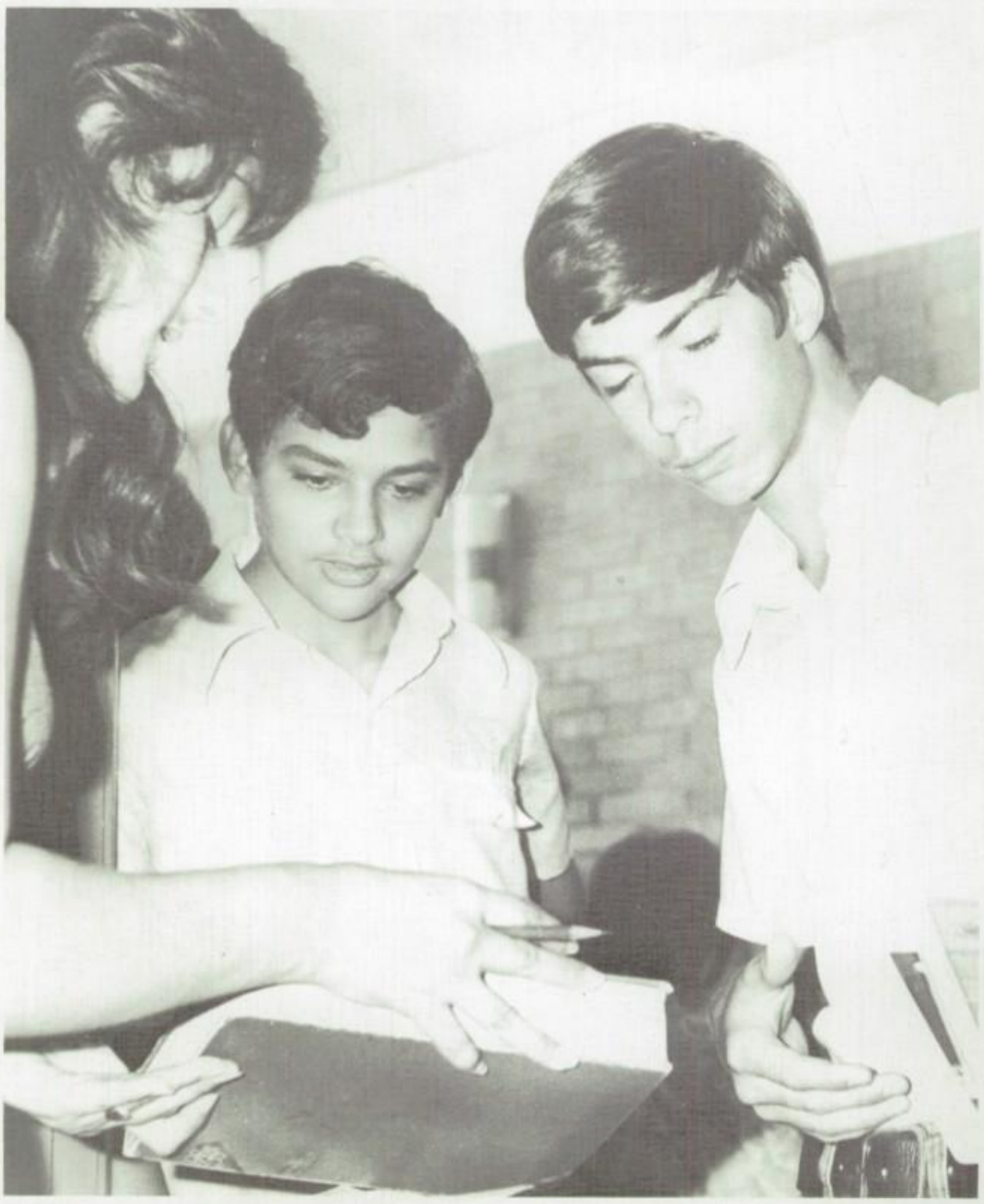
David Vento

Norma Vento

Mike Walker

Alex Zambrano

Desiderio Zamora



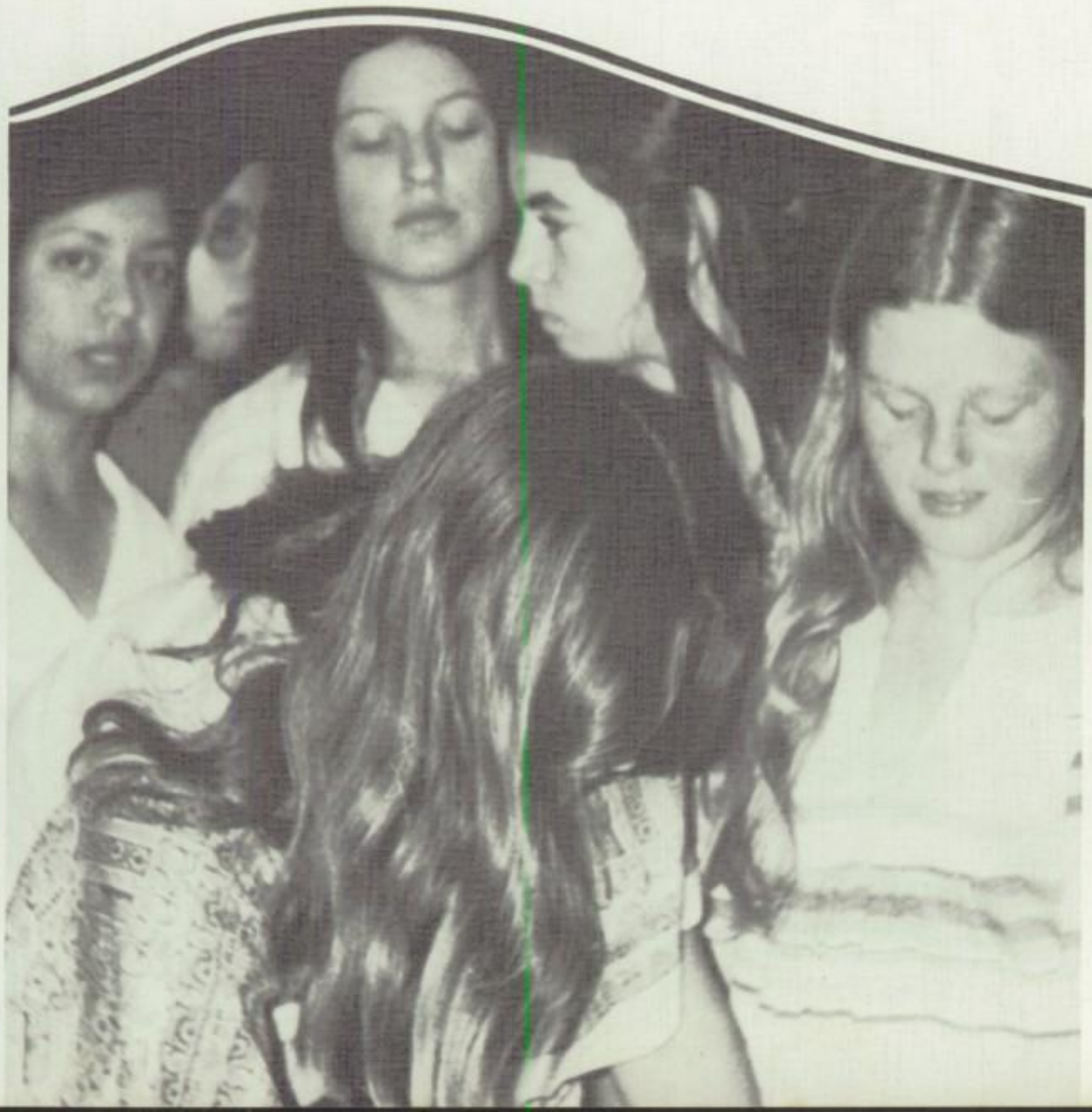
Michael Ransom and John Seeley receive their textbooks on registration day, from Amelia Longoria.

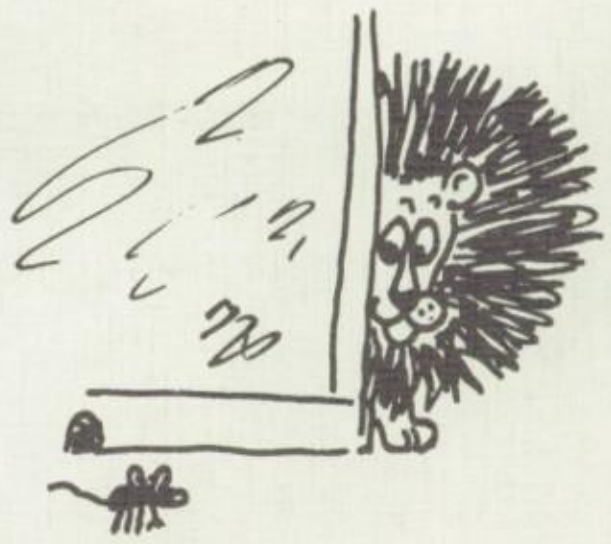
Linda Lievens twirls at the Homecoming bonfire.

1977

is the year of the Freshmen - the newest additions to La Feria High. They cope with the problems of adjusting. They discover the world in history and English, and they tackle the problems of high school algebra. They open the doors to the future in athletics, clubs, and other activities.

Freshmen





Student Council

Freshman Student Council members, Chip Snowden, Tommi Moses and Susie Martinez discuss a project.

Chip Snowden

Susie Martinez

Tommi Moses

Ricky Zamora

Class Officers

Patsy Tomelloso
President

Judy Lievens
Vice-President

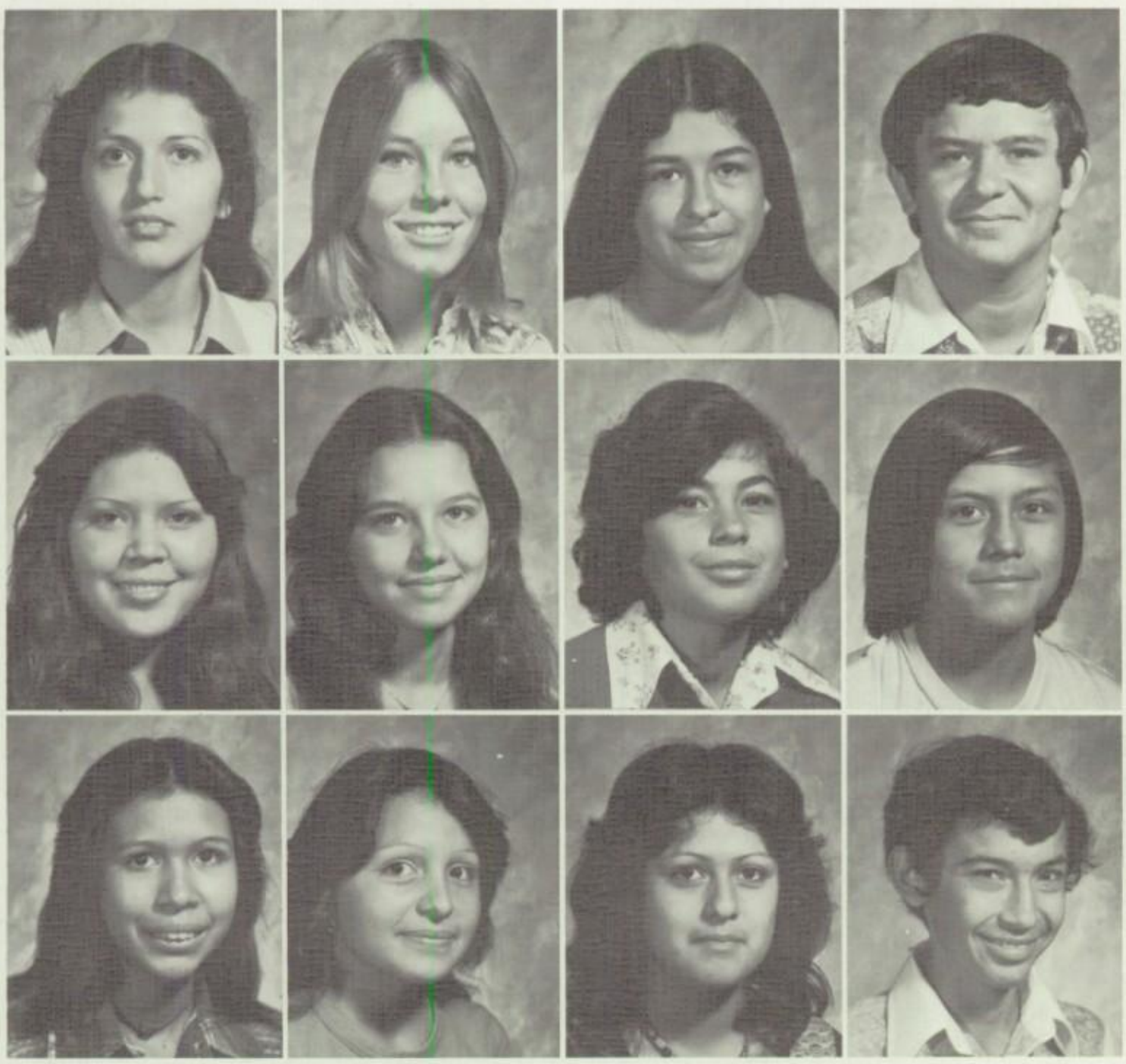
Jenny Bone
Secretary

Nora Sosa
Treasurer

Judy Lievens, Patsy Tomelloso, Jenny Bone and Nora Sosa, class officers, talk about plans for the year.

Anita Arzola
Lupita Avalos
Charles Avrill
Susan Ball

Jovita Banda
Carl Bauer
Joey Bauer
Victor Bazaldua



Leticia Benavidez
Susie Brewer
Sally Cabello
Gilbert Canales

Norma Canales
Rosa Cantu
Sylvia Cantu
Robert Casares

Carolina Casas
Leti Castro
Hermila Cavazos
Mario Cavazos

Violanda Cavazos
Minnie Cervantes
John Champion
Hugo Chavez

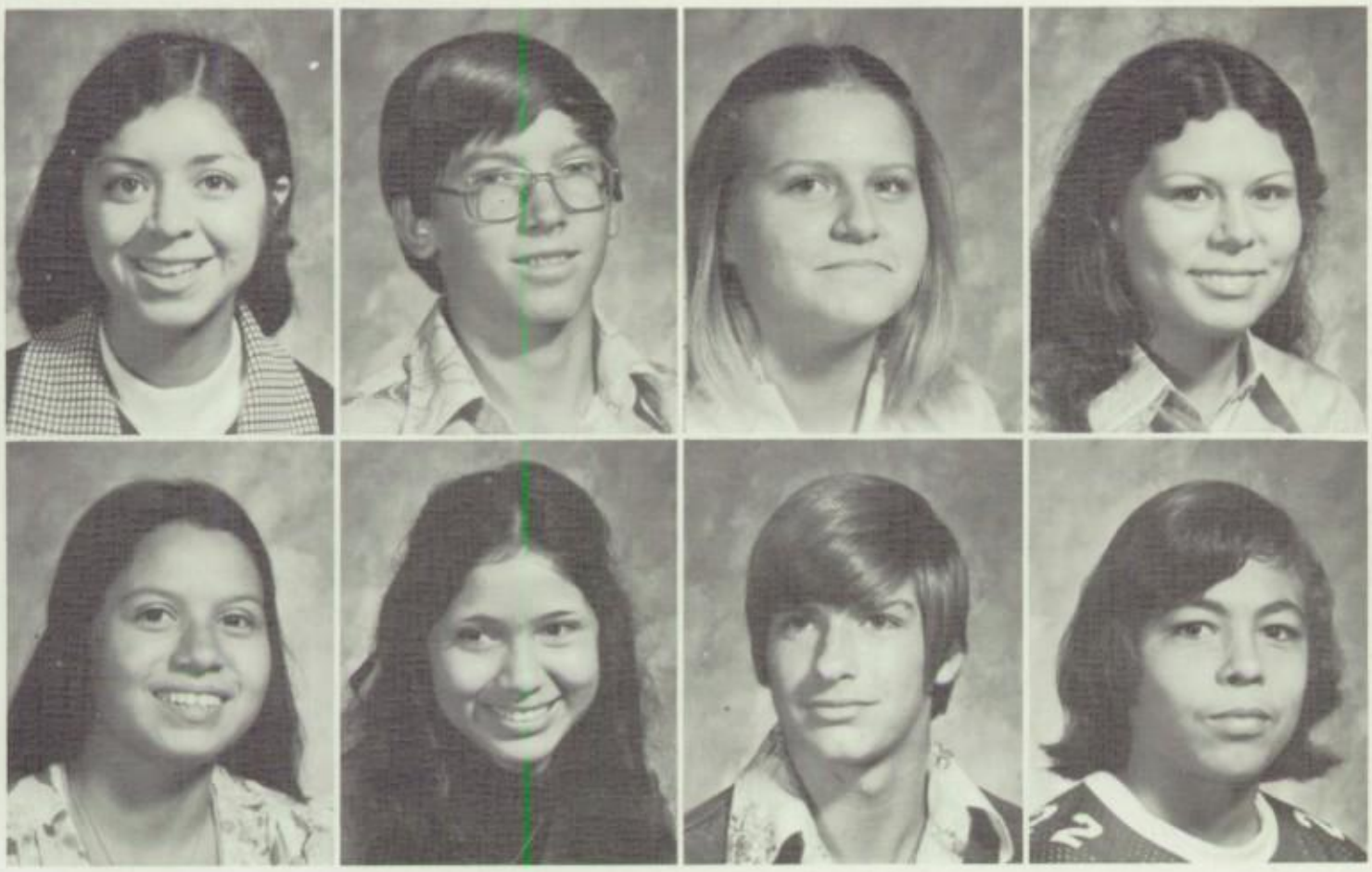
Jesse Chavez
Chris Cisneros
Beth Clark
Bitsy Coleman

Frank Contreras
Dina de la Fuente
Maria Elda de la Rosa
Raciel de la Rosa

Nelda Diaz
Bertha Dominguez

Tony Dominguez
Danny Duran

Registration is a big event for newcomers to La Feria High. Here three freshmen, Eva Duran, Patricia Vega and Suzy Brewer register.



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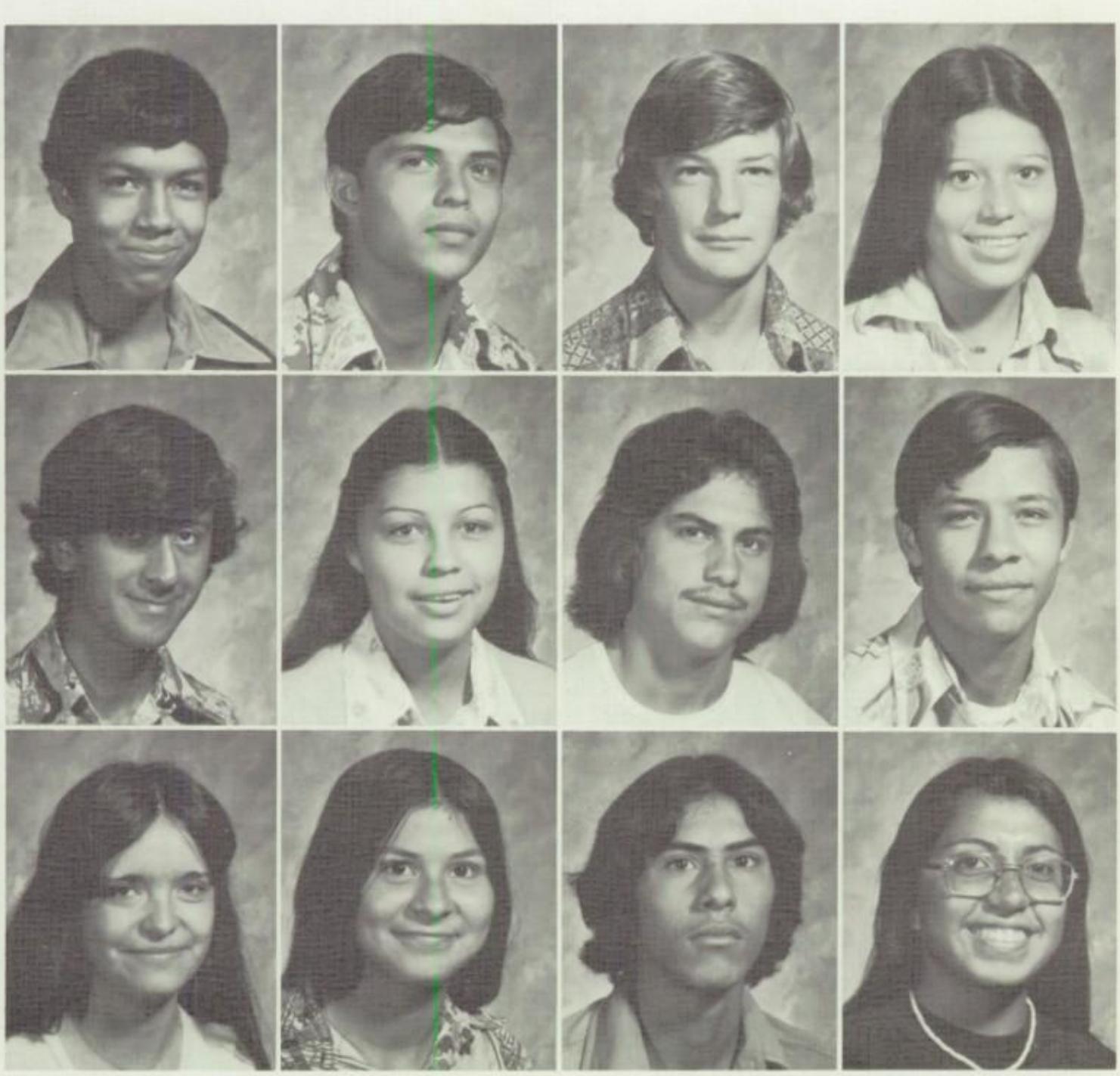
David Durham
Robin Einkauf
Jesusa Estrada

Bertha Exinia
Gracie Exinia
Troy Fitch
Andrew Flores



Isabel Flores
Noe Flores
Gaines Garner
Elma Garza

Ernesto Garza
Daisy Gonzales
Emilio Gonzales
Jesse Gonzales

Margarita Gonzales
Modesta Gonzales
Oligadio Gonzales
Clarissa Guerra

Becky Henderson
Clay Kelso

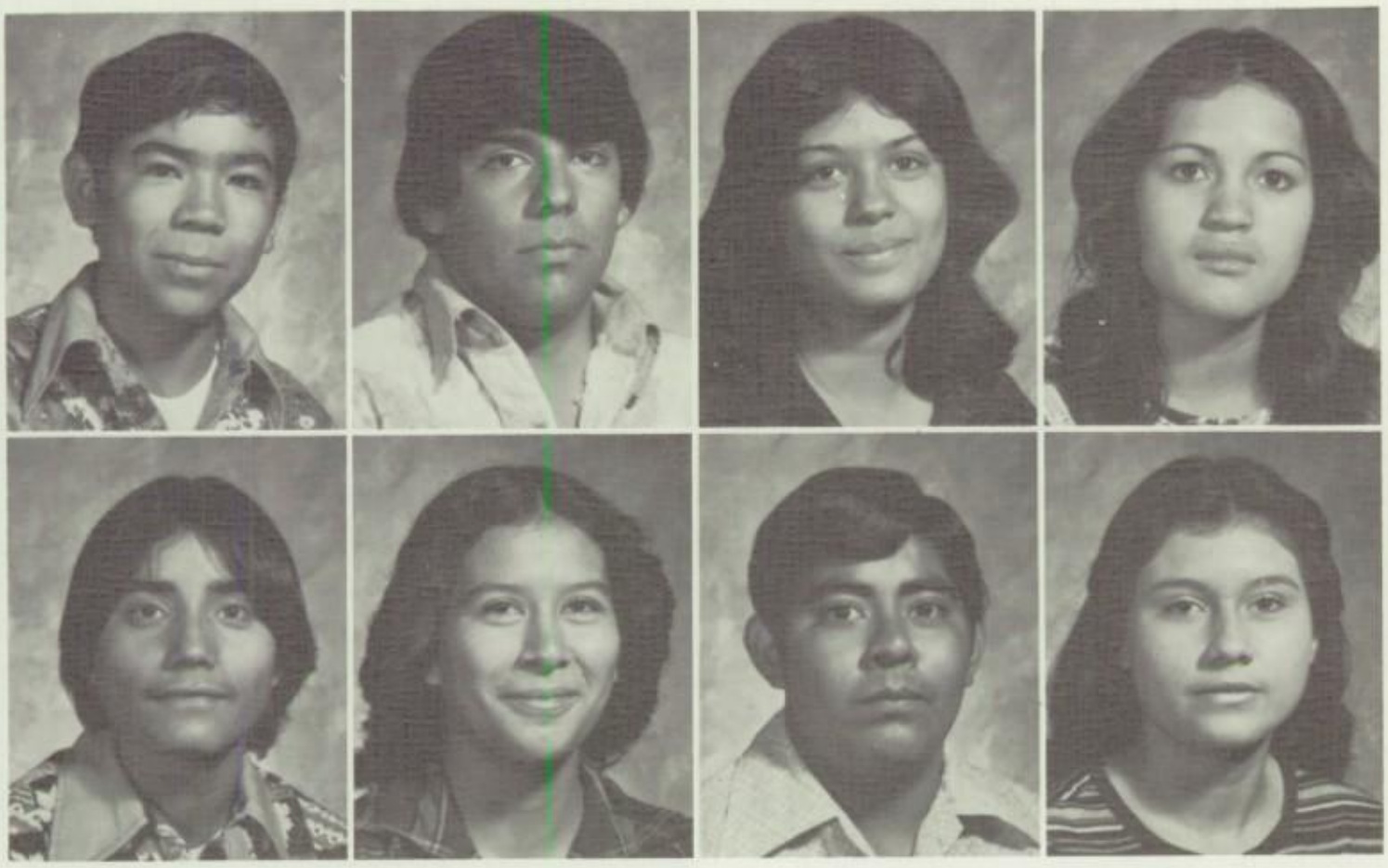
Gracie Hernandez
Leticia Lara

Judy Hernandez
Gloria Leal

Freshman activities include listening to campaign speeches and voting.

Troy Gunz
Mike Johnson
Leo Longoria
Martha Lopez
Westly McGibney

Lynni Horton
David Longoria
Margarita Lopez
Santos Losoya
Albert Martinez



Crispin Martinez
Ernesto Medellin
Patricia Mejorado
Maria del Carmen Morales

Raul Munoz
Janie Murillo
Abeline Navarrette
Melva Ortiz

Ruth Patterson
Sally Pedraza
Enedina Perez
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Greg Poor
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Alison Reynolds

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Elias Robles
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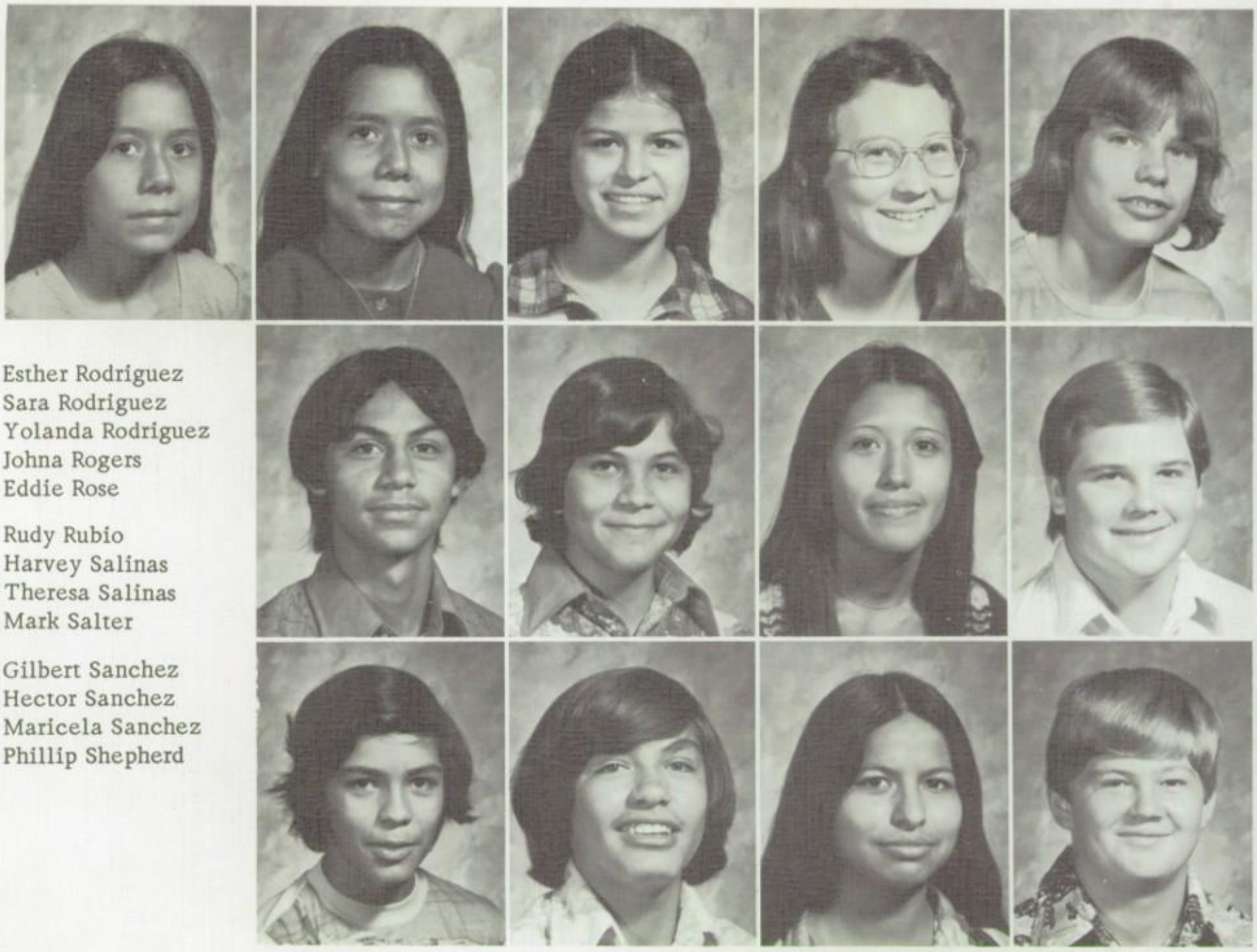
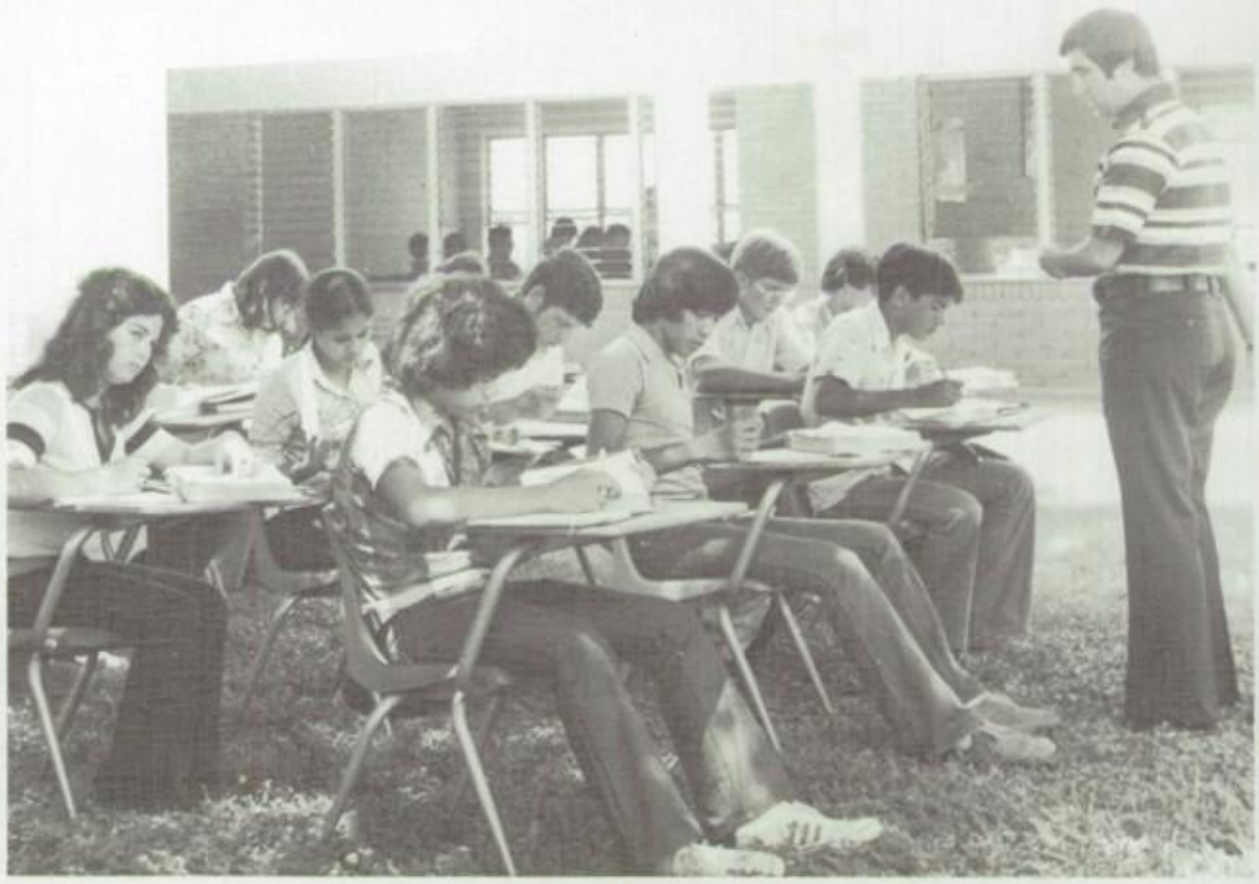
Debbie Rodriguez



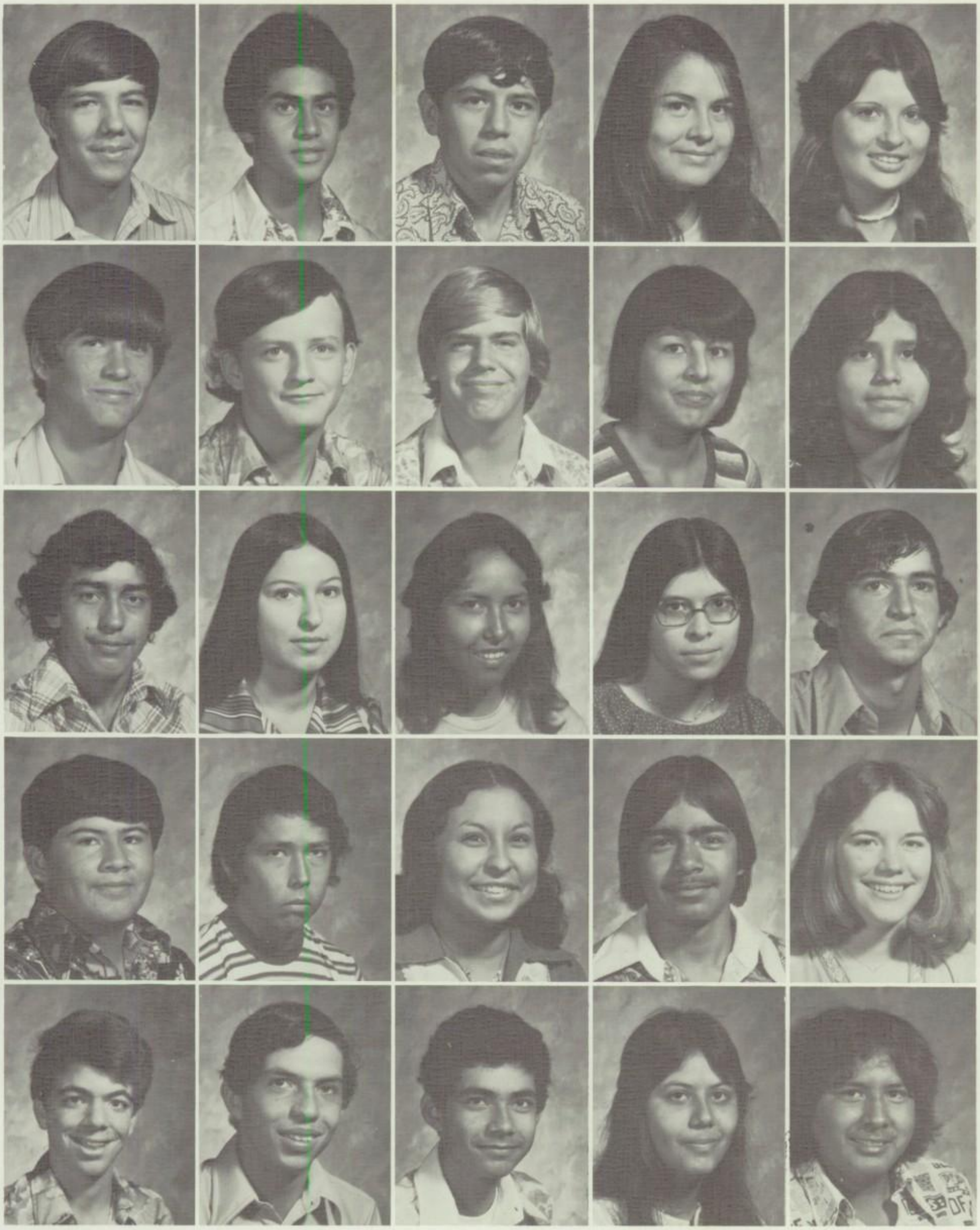
Esther Rodriguez
Sara Rodriguez
Yolanda Rodriguez
Johna Rogers
Eddie Rose

Rudy Rubio
Harvey Salinas
Theresa Salinas
Mark Salter

Gilbert Sanchez
Hector Sanchez
Maricela Sanchez
Phillip Shepherd



A freshman World History class takes notes as Mr. Tom Sloane lectures. Judy Hernandez and Patricia Mejorado hurry to class to beat the bell.



Jim Shomin
Roman Stockton
Lionel Vasquez
Rolando Villalon
Warren Wilson

Albert Silva
Steve Strader
Marcelina Valdez
Juan Villarreal
Hector Zamora

Alex Silva
Peter Street
Maria Valdez
Julia Villarreal
Ray Zamora

Teresa Silva
Nilda Taguilas
Patricia Vega
Orlando Villarreal
Sylvia Zuniga

Lucinda Solis
Janie Torres
Ruben Vento
Kim Wilson
Juan Garza

Senior Activities

BECKY AGUIRRE: Girls' State Alt. 3; Class Pres. 3; Executive Council 4; FTA 4; PASF 2 - 4, Sec. 3 - 4; Powder Puff 2 - 4; Leonidas 3; Lion Tales 4

ALFREDO AVALOS: VICA 3 - 4

TOM BAKER: Stud. of Year 3; NHS 3 - 4; Football 1 - 4, All-Dist. 2nd Team 3 - 4; Track 1, 3, 4; SAM 4

LARRY BALL: Band 1 - 4; SAM 1 - 4, Pres. 4; FTA 1, 2, 4; SAD 1 - 4

HECTOR CANALES: Football 1 - 4; Co-Capt. 4; Track 2 - 4, Reg. 3; Volleyball 3; Letterman 2 - 4; VICA 3 - 4

AMADO CANTU: PASF 4

RICKY CASTILLO: VICA 3 - 4, Rep. 4; Chess 1 - 4

ESPERANZA CERVANTES: Basketball 1; Track 1; Pep Squad 3 - 4; Library 2 - 4; FTA 2 - 4; PASF 2 - 4

JORGE COBARRUBIAS: Football 2 - 4, Co-Capt. 4; Track 1 - 3; Volleyball 2 - 4; Leonidas 3; SAM 1 - 2

SYLVESTRE COBARRUBIAS: VICA 3 - 4

BUNNY COLEMAN: Girls' State Del. 3; Stud. of Year 2 - 3; NHS 3 - 4; Band 1 - 4, Council 2 - 4, Twirler 1 - 4, Co-Head 4; Class Sec. 1, Vice-Pres. 2; SAD 1 - 4; PASF 2 - 4, Pres. 4, Dist. Dance Winner 2 - 4; Leonidas 3 - 4; SAM 1 - 3; Lion Tales 4; Potpourri 4; UIL Dist. Prose 1 - 2; Acad. Achiever - Homemaking 2

RICHARD CONTRERAS: VICA 4

NAOMMIE COX: FHA 1; Library 4; Pep Squad 3 - 4; Lion Tales 4

RIGO DE LA ROSA: VICA 3 - 4; FHA 4; Chess 3

SYLVIA DIAZ: Lion Queen 4, Duchess 2 - 3; Cheerleader 2 - 4, Head 4; NHS 3 - 4; Pep Squad 2 - 3, Tri-Capt. 3; FHA 3; Executive Council 4; PASF 2 - 4, Treas. 3 - 4; State Dancer 2 - 3; Leonidas 3; Powder Puff 1 - 3; Library 1 - 3, Pres. 3; Career 4, Vice-Pres. 4; LAG 2

JEANNE DUDLEY: Basketball 1, Mgr. 1 - 4; Library 1 - 2; Pep Squad 1 - 3; FHA 1 - 2

ANDY EINKAUF: SAD 2 - 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Dist. Persuasive 1; Reg. Debate 2; FTA 2; SAM 1; Chess 2; Stud. Council 1; Lion Tales 4; UIL One-Act Play 1

LINDA FERNANDEZ: Girls' State Del. 3; Band 1 - 4, Twirler 1 - 4, Co-Head 4; Basketball 1 - 3; Powder Puff 1 - 3; Lion Tales 4; FTA 3 - 4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; LAG 1 - 4, Vice-Pres. 4

DAVID FLEURIET: NHS 3 - 4, Pres. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; UIL Ready Writ. 3 - 4; Acad. Achiever Span. 2, Typing 3; Band 1 - 4; All Val. 1; PASF 2 - 3; SAD 1 - 2; Chess 1 - 2; SAM 1 - 2; Tennis 1 - 4; Reg. 2 - 3, State 2 - 3; Basketball 4; Lion Tales 4

ROXY GARCIA: FHA 1 - 4, Treas. 3 - 4; FTA 1; PASF 3; Pep Squad 1 - 2; Powder Puff 2 - 3; Library 1

CONSUELO GARZA: PASF 2 - 4; Library 3 - 4; FTA 3 - 4; Pep Squad 4

JOE GARZA: Student Council 3 - 4, Pres. 4; Executive Council 4; Acad. Achiever - Biology 2; 2nd Ranked Stud. 2; SAD 1; Science Fair 3

MARY ALICE GOMEZ: Basketball 1 - 4; Powder Puff 2 - 4; Pep Squad 2 - 4; Volleyball 4; Leonidas 3

MARY GONZALES: (In Colo.) Span. 3; Art 3; Volleyball 2

BECKY GOZA: NHS 3 - 4, Sec. 4; Band 1 - 4, All Val. 1; Leonidas 3; SAM 1 - 3; SAD 1 - 3

JOANNA HERNANDEZ: FTA 1 - 3; Chess 2 - 4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; PASF 3; Student Council 2; Tennis 1 - 4

ROY HERNANDEZ: PASF 4

PETE HERREN: Tennis 1 - 4, VICA 4

YOLANDA HINOJOSA: PASF 3 - 4; FHA 3; FTA 3 - 4

ROSIE JIMENEZ: NHS 3 - 4; Girls' State Alt. 3; DAR Amer. Hist. Award 3; Acad. Achiever - English 2, Amer. Hist. 3; 1st Ranked Stud. 2; Class Treas. 3; SAM 3 - 4; PASF 3 - 4

JANA JONES: Band 1 - 4, Sweetheart 4; NHS 3 - 4; Tennis 1 - 4, Reg. 2 - 3; Cheerleader 1, 3; Lion Tales Cir. Man. 4

JESSE LARA: Tennis 1 - 4; PASF 2; FTA 1; NHS 3 - 4; Lion Tales 4

ROBERT LEDEZMA: VICA 3 - 4; PASF 1; Chess 2 - 4, Vice-Pres. 3; FHA 4

MARIA LEVRIER: Leonidas 3 - 4; FHA 4; Library 3; Career 4

ALBERT LONGORIA: Student Council 4; Executive Council 4; NHS 3 - 4; SAM 1 - 4; PASF 2; Chess 2 - 4

FRED LOVE: Chess 1 - 4; Vice-Pres. 4; PASF 2; SAM 4; Lion Tales 4

HILDA MARTINEZ: Library 1; Pep Squad 1 - 2

ELEAZAR MUNOZ: One-Act Play 3; Volleyball 2; Career 4, Treas. 4

IMELDA OBREGON: PASF 2 - 4, Rep. 3 - 4, Dancer 2 - 4, State Con. 2 - 4; SAD 1; NHS 4; FTA 1 - 2; Pep Squad 1; SAM 4; Chess 2; Library 2; Leonidas 3 - 4, Co-Editor 3, Editor 4; Acad. Achiever - Span. II 3

DEBBIE PATTERSON: SAD 1 - 4; FHA 1 - 4; PASF 4; One-Act Play 3; Class Play 3

ALBERT PEREZ: VICA 4; Letterman 3 - 4; Football 3 - 4; Track 3 - 4, Reg. 3

DELIA L. PEREZ: Basketball 1; Choir 3; Pep Squad 3

HECTOR PEREZ: VICA 4; Football 1 - 3; Letterman 1

JOHNNY PEREZ: PASF 3 - 4; Track 1 - 4, Cross-Country 3 - 4

PAM PERONI: Band 1 - 4; SAD 1 - 4, Treas. 4; SAM 1 - 4, Vice-Pres. 4; FTA 1 - 2; Career 1 - 2; Chess 1 - 2; Basketball 1; Powder Puff 3 - 4

JAIME QUINTANILLA: Football 1; VICA 3 - 4

GEORGE RAMON: PASF 3

MICHELLE RENAUD: Cheerleader 1 - 4; Band 1 - 4; Council 1; Student Council 1 - 4; Basketball 1 - 2; Track 1; NHS 3 - 4; Lion Princess 4; SAD 1 - 2; SAM 1 - 2

A. G. RIOS: Football 1 - 4, Capt. 4; Volleyball 3 - 4; Basketball 2 - 4; Track 3 - 4

DAVID RODRIGUEZ: VICA 3 - 4; Letterman 2 - 4; Football 1 - 4, Capt. 4; Track 1 - 4, Reg. 2 - 3

ROSALBA RODRIGUEZ: Library 3; FHA 3 - 4; Pep Squad 3 - 4; Powder Puff 1

VALENTINE RODRIGUEZ: Football 1 - 2; PASF 3; Track 1 - 2; Volleyball 1 - 2

JOSE SALDIVAR: Volleyball 2

ELVIA SALINAS: Pep Squad 4

ANNA SALSEDO: SAD 4; Lion Tales 4; (In Browns.): Tennis 1 - 2; Latin 2; Creative Writ. 2; Eaglette 2; Pep Squad 2; PASF 2; Library 2, Treas. 2; Junior Classical Lea. 2; Student Council 1 - 2; (In Harl.) SAD 3; PASF 3; Choir 3

MARIO SANCHEZ: Stud. of Year 1; NHS 3 - 4; Boys' State Del. 3; Track 1 - 4; Football 1 - 4, Capt. 4; Cross Country 2 - 4, State 2 - 4; Letterman 1 - 4

SANTOS SANCHEZ: VICA 4

BECKY SANDOVAL: PASF 3 - 4, Parl. 4; Powder Puff 1 - 2

ALVARO SAUCEDA: VICA 3 - 4, Rep. 3

KENNETH SHOMIN: Baseball 1; Basketball 1 - 4, Dist. Hon. Men. 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 2 - 3; NHS 3 - 4; Boys' State Del. 3; Volleyball 2 - 4; Lion Tales 4

DEBBIE STEVENS: Pep Squad 4; FHA 4; (In Tarkington): VICA 3

ALMA R. SILVA: Student Council 3 - 4, Vice-Pres. 4; NHS 3 - 4; Lion Tales 4; Leonidas 3; LAG 2; Executive Council 4; DAR Award 4; PASF 2 - 4; Pep Squad 2

JAMES THEALL: SAD 2 - 3; SAM 2; Football 1

IVAN SOLIS: Tennis 1 - 4, Capt. 3 - 4, Reg. 2 - 3, State 2 - 3; Stud. of Year 2; PASF 2 - 4, Dance Dir. 4, 1st in Group 2 - 3, 1st in Duet 3; Lion Tales 4

LINDA STRADER: 1st Ranked Stud. 1 - 3; State UIL Science 3; Acad. Achiever English 1, 3, Algebra 1, Geometry 3, World Hist. 1, Homemaking 1 - 3, Chemistry 3; Lion Tales 4, Editor 4; Powder Puff 1; FHA 1; Leonidas 4; Class Pres. 1, 4; Slide Rule 3; Ath. Man. 1

SALVADOR TINAJERO: Chess 1 - 4; VICA 3 - 4, Parl. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Acad. Achiever Building Trades 3

DIANA D. TORRES: Library 2 - 3; Pep Squad 2 - 3; PASF 3; FHA 3; Leonidas 3; Powder Puff 3

FRANCES TREVINO: Band 1 - 4; Track 1; LAG 2; NHS 3 - 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Volleyball 4; Powder Puff 3; Lion Tales 4; Student Council 1; Executive Council 4; 2nd Ranked Stud. 3; Career 4

SONIA TREVINO: FTA 1 - 4; PASF 2 - 4; FHA 1 - 2; Powder Puff 3 - 4

GARY TUCKER: One-Act Play Hon. Men. 2; Class Treas. 4; Football 1 - 4; Band 1 - 4; Golf 1 - 4; SAD 1 - 2; Lion Tales 4

ALMA ROSA VALDEZ: SAM 4; Library 4; FTA 4; Career 4

LUPITA VILLARREAL: FTA 2 - 4; PASF 1; Pep Squad 1; Library 3 - 4; Leonidas 3 - 4, Co-Editor 3; Basketball 1; Career 3 - 4; LAG 1; Powder Puff 2 - 4; Lion Tales 4

RENE VILLARREAL: Track 1 - 4, Reg. 2 - 3, State 3; Football 3; PASF 2 - 4, Vice-Pres. 3 - 4; Career 4, Pres. 4; FHA 4

ROSE WAITE: Basketball 1 - 4, Dist. Hon. Men. 3; Track 1 - 4; Powder Puff 1; LAG 3 - 4, Pres. 4; Volleyball 4; Stud. of Year 1; Band 1 - 4; NHS 3 - 4; FTA 3 - 4

SANDI WATERS: NHS 3 - 4; Band 1 - 4, Council 1 - 4, Pres. 4; SAM 1 - 4, Treas. 4; SAD 1 - 4, Sec. 4; Class Pres. 2; Lion Tales 4, Prod. Mgr. 4; Leonidas 3; Powder Puff 2 - 4

PEGGY WOLF: Class Treas. 1; Powder Puff 1 - 2; SAM 4

MANUEL ZAMARRIPA: PASF 3 - 4; FHA 4; Football Man. 1

RUBEN ZAMBRANO: VICA 3 - 4

LETICIA ZAMORA: Track 1 - 4; Basketball 1 - 4; Volleyball 4; Powder Puff 3 - 4; Career 4, Sec. 4; LAG 1 - 4, Sec. 4; PASF 2 - 4; Library 1 - 2; FHA 2 - 4; FTA 1, 3 - 4; SAD 1 - 2; Chess 2 - 4

Spirit of Homecoming Week . . .

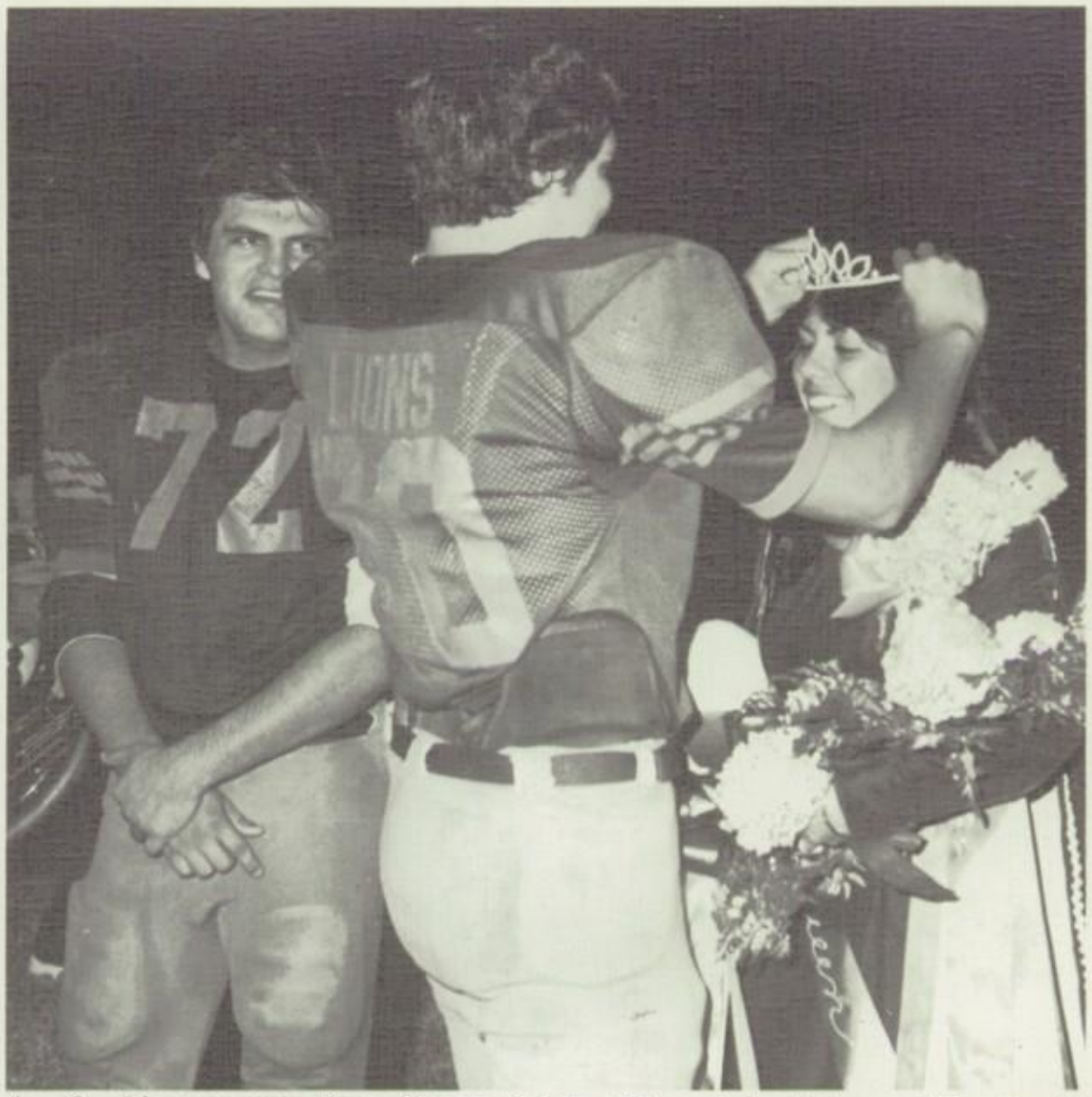
Patsy Tomelloso and Leti Castro dress up for Old Fashion Day.

Mike Shomin escorts Duchess Barbara Calla-way at the dance.

Leigh Briscoe shows her spirit on Western Day.

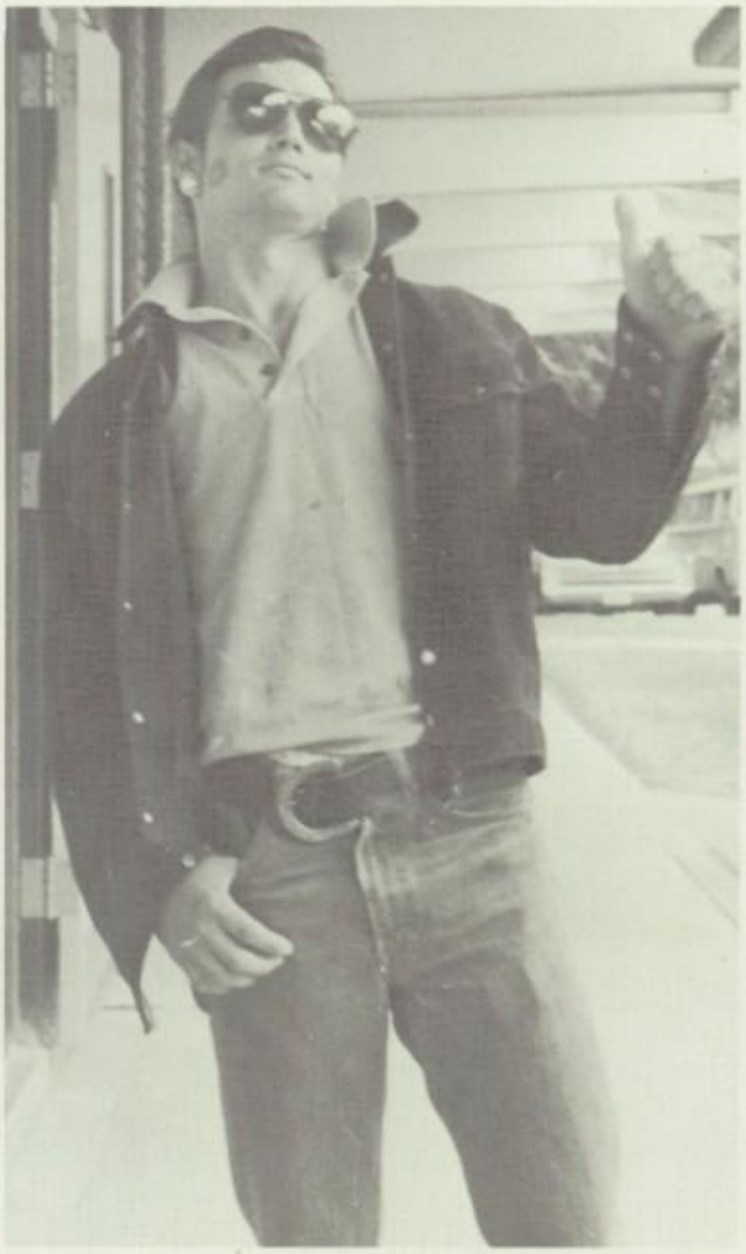
Sylvia Diaz opens the presents given to her during the halftime crowning festivities.

Jorge Cobarrubias speaks at the bonfire.



A. G. Rios crowns Lion Queen Sylvia Diaz at halftime while David Rodriguez smiles approvingly.

Diana Najar and Suzette Rios cheer for the Lions during the game.



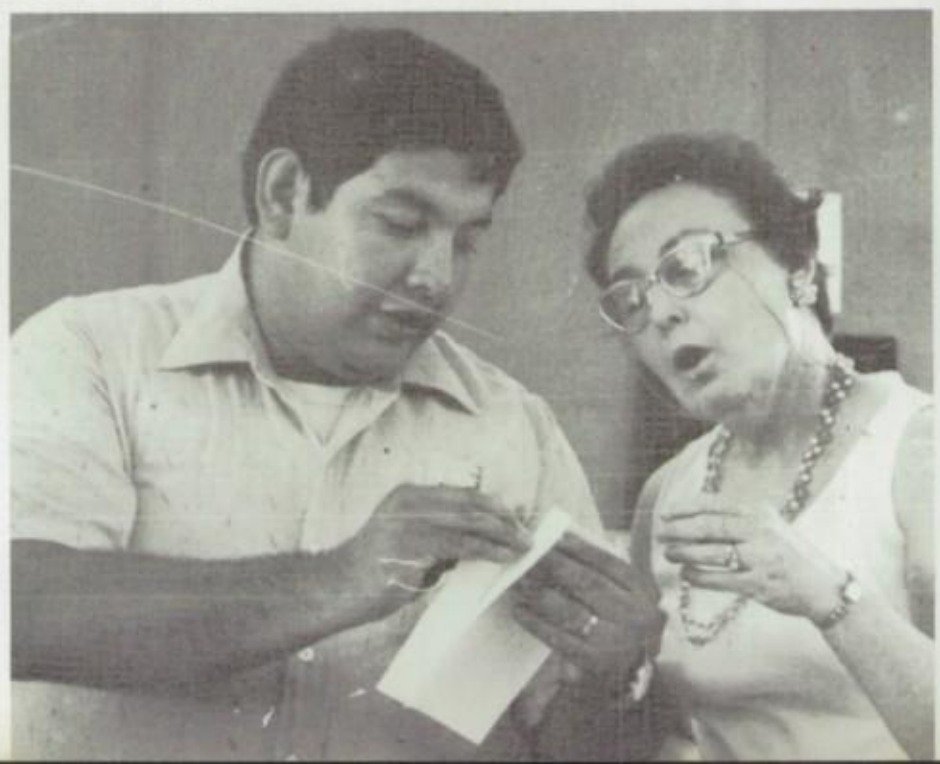
Dale Johnson sports the "Fonz" look on Old Fashion Day.

Sylvia Arriaga sorts notepads for Lion Tales.

Alma Silva is the DAR Good Citizen Award winner.

A Friday morning in football season begins.

Science students watch a film. Mr. Benedicto Gomez and Miss Worda Russell tear out coupons to put on the senior candy bars.



Faculty members perform a skit in a pep rally.

Mrs. Edna Ramsay tidies up her room.

Joe Garza cross examines a witness in a mock trial.

Freshmen await their turns at registration.

Homemaking students prepare the syrup for candy apples while Mrs. Alma Juarez gives instructions.

A. G. Rios poses for his senior portraits.

Debbie Patterson is the local winner of the General Mills Search for Leadership in Family Living award. Michael Bray prepares to draw one of the lions that adorn the division pages and the endsheets of this annual.

We on the Leonidas staff have tried to preserve for you the uniqueness of this year, realizing that never again will these people and this place be quite the same as they were in 1977. We hope as you examine this book, now and in the future, you will find recorded the experiences and people who have made this year special to you.

Leonidas staff members, Baudelia Sanchez, Imelda Obregon, Lupita Villarreal, Sally Cabello, Patricia Vega, Carolina Casas, Norma Torres, Bunny Coleman, Linda Strader, Gloria Martinez and Maria Levrier, set up their refreshment table for the Speech and Journalism tournament.

Autographs

Magdalena,
You a great guy
and I have enjoyed
talking with you when
we can. We have not
talked as much as we
did when we were freshmen,
but nothing has change. You
still my friend and I'm your
friend too!. Take care of
yourself. Best Wishes

Your friend
Debbie Dawn Sr. "77"

Magdaleno,

I'm glad to know one of the nicest boys at school, like you. You're very sweet and I'm sure I'm not the only girl who thinks this way. Graduation is only a month and a half away, and then we'll be separating. I hope you succeed in all that you attempt, for you certainly deserve success. Take care — and I'll be looking forward to seeing you at our Class Reunion ten years from now!

Always,
Rosie Jiménez

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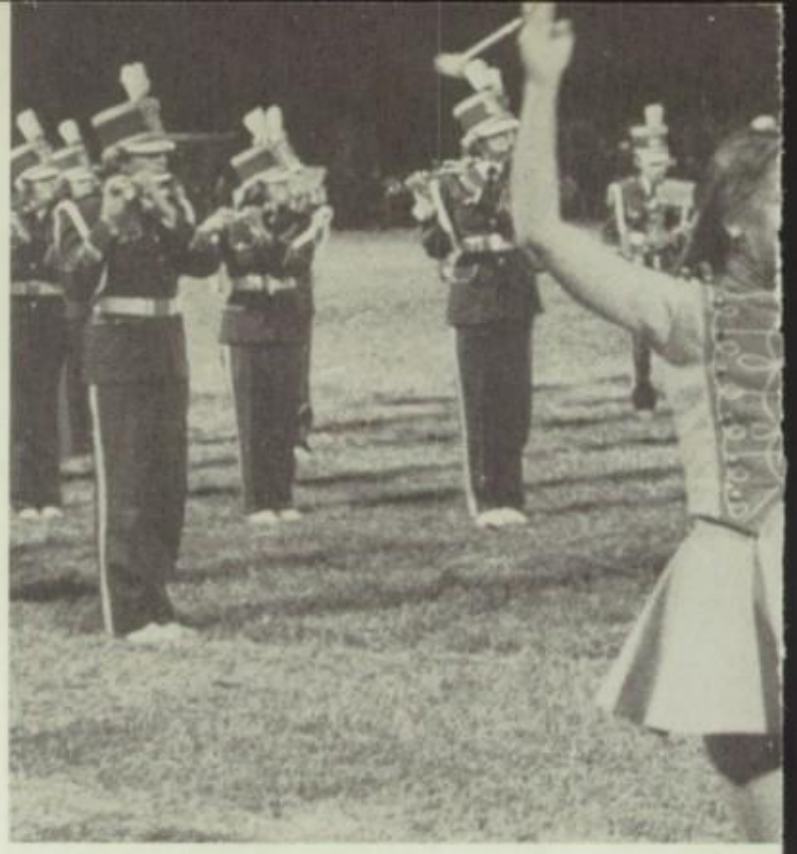

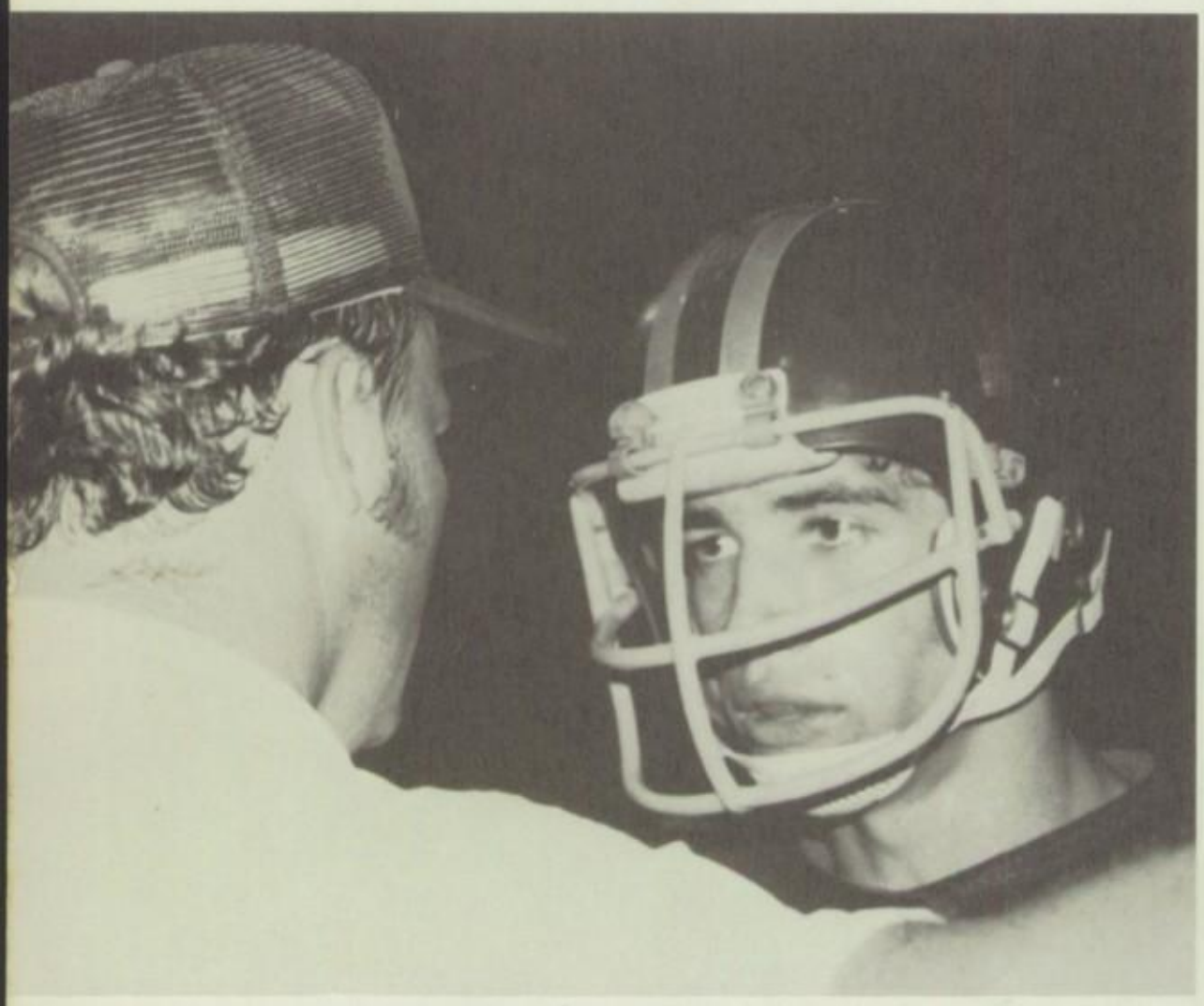

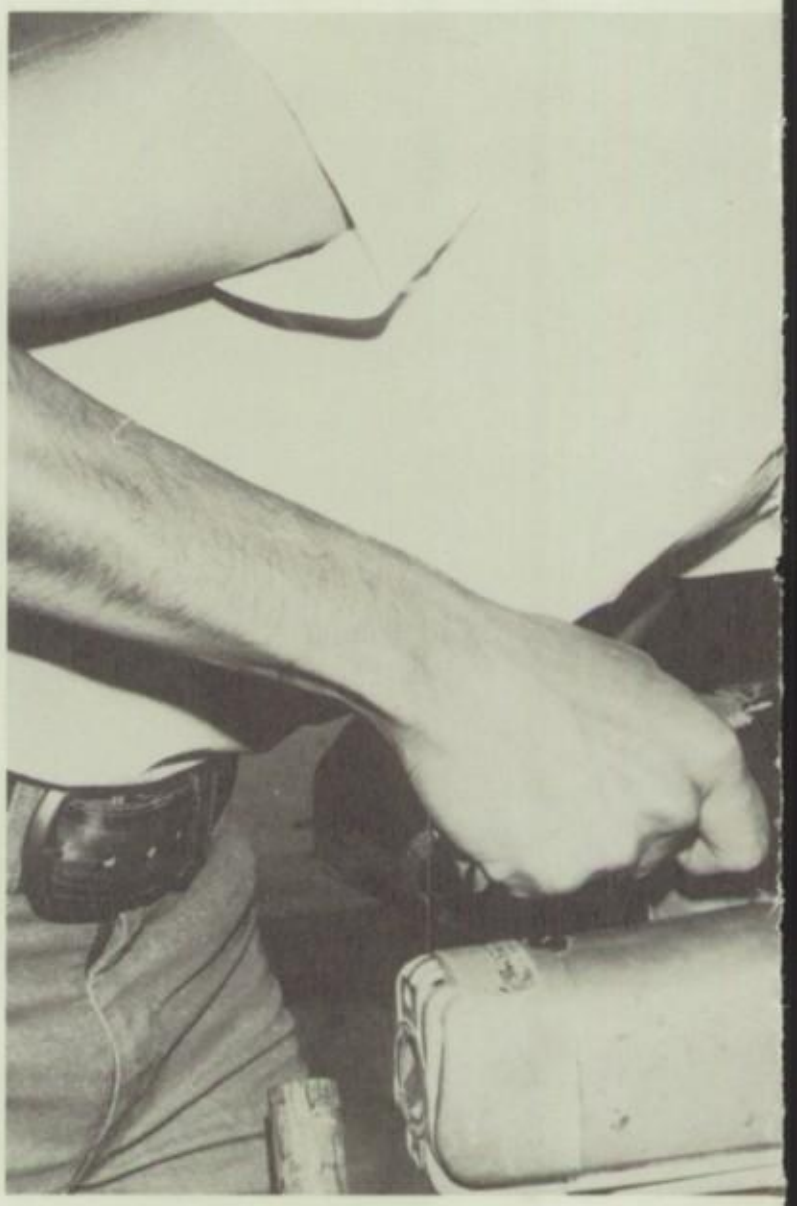

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